

REPORTS OF THE
TOWN OF STONEHAM

1908

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF STONEHAM


FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1908



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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

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George W. Nickerson

WATER REGISTRAR

Fred E. Nickerson

BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1908

DATE	NAME	SEX	PARENTS NAMES	OCCUPATION OF FATHER
January	8 Ransom H. F. Luce	M	Frank A. and Maggie	Farmer
	12			
	13 Albert Eugene Thereaux	M	Eugene and Eva	Shoes
	14 Oswald Shirley Baudreau	M	Oswald F. and Grace A.	Die Maker
	16 Marguerite May Powers	F	Carroll J. and Grace E.	Clerk
February	16 Cecelia Edna Wentzel	F	Charles E. and Edna M.	Shoemaker
	16 Richard McCord Brock	M	Herbert J. Edna L.	Manager
	21 Ellena Anastasia Paige	F	William C. and Catherine	Shoes
	31 Evelyn Clifton Burt	F	Clifton M. and Florence	Stenographer
	4 John Edward Riley	M	John and Katherine	Box Maker
	5 Carlos Manuel Demello	M	Manuel and Julia	Laborer
	6 Ovsanna A. Adzigan	F	Avedis H. and Pailadzo	Clerk
	7 Aileen McDonough	F	Martin and Mary	Shoes
	8 Irva Mae MacGraham	F	Wallace W. and Annie	Carpenter
	10 Miles Alexander Downs	M	M. Alexander and Frances	Baker
March	11 Irma Alice Duplin	F	Victor J. and Alice J.	Foreman
	20 Mary Catherine Flannagan	F	Patrick and Catherine	Carpenter
	23 Francis Ervin Kehoe	M	Frank and Ellen	Roofer
	28 George Alexander Hersam	M	George A. and Mabel	Lawyer
	2 Helen Josephine McGowan	F	Michael and Mary	Railroad
	3 Helena Elizabeth Carlton	F	Carl O. and Elizabeth A.	Machinist
	7 Elizabeth May Tidd	F	John B. Jr. and Elsie A.	Farmer
	10			
	15 Grace MacNish	F	James H. and Rilla	Importer
	17 Phillip William Plourde	M	Phillip and Vina	Laborer
	17 John Patrick Dillon	M	Martin H. and Mary	Salesman
	17 Edith Lilian Hanson	F	George A. and Amelia A.	Shoemaker
	24 Florence Ethel Robbins	F	Frank E. and Ethel M.	Painter

April	25	Ethel May Henry	F	John and Fannie A.	Teamster
	25	James Thomas Flynn	M	Peter and Eliza	Gardener
	31	Mildred Wardwell	F	Linville H. and Mildred	Lawyer
	3	Joseph Belcher	M	Joseph and Florence	Shoes
	6	Ralph Faulkner Anderson	M	Charles B. and Lillian	Painter
	7	Elsie Edith Blynn	F	Michael and Ethel D.	Engineer
	16	John Edward McIsaac	M	John and Ann	Shoes
	18	Winslow Robert Harding	M	Lewis F. and Laura B.	Ins. Agent
	18	George Henry Grenier	M	Henry P. and Annie	Shoes
	18				
May	21	Vivian Edith Hatch	F	Walter H. and Edith E.	Druggist
	25	Harold Finnegan	M	Thomas J. and Louise A.	Merchant
	26				
	29	William Henry Scanlan	M	William H. and Mary J.	Shoemaker
	4	Walter Nathan Green	M	Frank Edgar and Bertha	Messenger
	6	Louise Arthur Mumford	M	Peter and Annie	Farmer
	9	Mary Josephine McGuire	F	George E. and Susan E.	Meat Cutter
	16				
	20	Bernadine Reynolds	F	Frank J. and Rose Ann	Shoes
	21	Harold Clarke Potter	M	George M. and Lottie	Shoes
June	22	William Edward Rafferty	M	Charles W. and Agnes	Postal Clerk
	27	Irma Francesca Turner	F	Frank B. and Ida	Bookkeeper
	28	Emmy Eliza. Constance Svensson	F	Emil V. A. and Lydia E. G.	Stockfitter
	28	Earl Potter	M	Harry F. and Mary	Shoes
	1	Harold Thomas Egan	M	Joseph P. and Margaret	Salesman
	4	Wendall Howe Packard	M	George A. and Hortense D.	Station Agent
	11	Linda Vaughn Patch	F	Ralph R. and Christine V.	Chemist
	12	Harry Olin Graves	M	Alfred E. and Winnifred	Machinist
	12	Frederick John Flynn	M	Frank and Annie	Currier
	17	Sarah Cecelia Hatt	F	Albert E. and Margaret V.	Heeler
	20	Ruby Beatrice Finney	F	Frank E. and Louise C.	Electrician
	21	Dora Houghton	F	Clarence W. and Ina A.	Steam Fitter
	22	Clara Doucette	F	William and Mary	Teamster

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June	24 Margaret Carroll	F	William J. and Margaret	Mason
	27 William Mahoney	M	William J. and Mary A.	Telegrapher
	28 Eloise Fletcher	F	William L. and Mabel F.	Brakeman
	30 Laura May Greene	F	William J. and May E. C.	Artist
July	2 Dorothy Lambert Waitt	F	Nathaniel C. and Mabel B.	Machinist
	3 Lawrence George Cota	M	Alfred B. and Sarah T.	Shoemaker
	4 June Elizabeth Dionne	F	Alfred J. and Clotilda M.	Shoemaker
	10 Winchester	F	Edward T. and Mary E.	Cooper
	10 Grace Marie Campbell	F	Walter G. and Mary Valiton	Box Maker
	12 Marion Jeannette Christie	F	Richard C. and Lillian	Teamster
	14			
	14 Walter Gordon Howe	M	Walter E. and Annie L.	Shoecutter
August	15 Barbara Eliza Babin	F	Arthur E. and Louise	Painter
	17 Grace Janet Morley	F	Henry W. and Edith	Shoemaker
	20 Philip Arthur McHale	M	John P. and Katherine M.	Mason
	24 Hazel Irene Bonenfant	F	Alfred P. and Mary E.	Shoemaker
	25 Dorothy Frances Jones	F	Warren R. and Lillian B.	Dentist
	28 William Segar Coy	M	William S. and Rose E.	Dentist
	5 Harold James Desmond	M	John J. and Mary E.	Shoemaker
	6 John Francis Desmond	M	John J. and Mary E.	Shoemaker
	13 John Bernard Cogan	M	John F. and Catherine F.	Shoemaker
	13 James Joseph Morris	M	Christopher J. and Margaret	Carpenter
	13 Frank Woodworth Norton	M	Valentine A. and Ethel J.	Box Maker
	15			
	15 Marie Doris Breagy	F	Fred J. and Jane A.	Teamster
	21 Walter Edward Martin	M	Levi P. and Ella J.	Gardener
	23 Dorothy Anna Delay	F	James H. and Anna	Florist

August	27	Robert Arthur Forrest	M	Robert and Laura	Salesman
September	3	James Edward McPartland	M	James F. and Edith M.	Shoemaker
	4	Josephine Louise Ferland	F	Napoleon S. and Josephine B.	Shoemaker
	11	Alice Augusta Conway	F	Dennis P. and Mary	Laborer
	12	John Edward Carr	M	John E. and Ann G.	Motorman
	12				
	17	James Edward Fulton	M	James E. and Annie L.	Shoecutter
	17	Charles Earle Hayward	M	Albert A. and Nellie M.	Landscape Gard.
	21	Margaret Elizabeth DeGruchy	F	J. Campbell and Elsie	Advertising Shoemaker
	22	George Regan	M	Michael and Catherine	Mechanic
	25	Christina Kathleen Maker	F	William and Agnes	Shoemaker
	26	Elizabeth Launders Casey	F	Patrick M. and Elizabeth F.	Shoecutter
	26	Hazel Irene Morrison	F	Clarence N. and Irene	Laborer
	27	Adeline Muse	F	Edward and Mary	Laborer
	30	Joseph Jeffrey Barton	M	Walter E. and Marie A.	
October	1				
	5	Clara Ellen Cook	F	Harry W. and Edna F.	Conductor
	10	Annie Elizabeth Benson	F	Robert L. and Elizabeth	Operator
	16	Hilda Lilian Chesley	F	Charles E. and Maud L.	Laundry
	17	John Lawrence Meegan	M	Thomas H. and Johanna	Contractor
	17	Charles Flavan Conlon	M	Felix and Katharine	Lawyer
	20	Edith May Gorham	F	Walter and Lillian	Shoemaker
	23	John Russell Dalton	M	John and Amy	Shoecutter
	23	Eleanor Stone Parks	F	Ernest A. and Julia A. M.	Baggage Master
November	4	Madeline Boag	F	Robert B. and Annie	Shoemaker
	5	Thelma Vernistine Hannaford	F	Warren C. and Arlene	Shoemaker
	7	Frank Augustus Woods	M	John F. and Mary M.	Editor
	10	Dorothy Keith	F	General L. and Susan C.	Carpenter
	10	Donald Whiston	M	Frank and Jennie M.	Bookkeeper
	19	Oliver Dahl Perry	M	George and Stena S.	Shoemaker
December	3	Edith Viola Kelley	F	James H. and Kaspara	Teamster
	3	Mary Parcopolis	F	John and Christina	Tanner

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December 4	George Randolph O'Brien	M	John L. and Bertha	Shoemaker
4	Dorothy Halcyone Junkins	F	Charles F. and Belle	Salesman
6	Emma Merton Clough	F	Burt G. and Lulu May	Machinist
10	Norman Lincoln Hardy	M	William A. and Alice L.	Artist
10	Warren Francis Sunbury	M	John W. and Grace E.	Shoemaker
14	Hazen Ernest Fish	M	Ernest J. and Margaret E.	Shoemaker
15	William Caldwell Martin	M	Earl R. and Mary P. A.	Bookkeeper
22	Charles Bernard Meagher	M	Charles J. and Mary A.	Engineer
25	Mary Haggerty	F	James and Ellen	Blacksmith
29	Philip Chappel Thibodeau	M	William A. and Anna O.	Lawyer

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DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	OCCUPATION
Jan.	1 John F. Wood	Stoneham	25	Clerk
	Mary M. Conway	Stoneham	24	At Home
	12 George H. Smalle	Boston	29	Teamster
	Elizabeth M. Young	Boston	33	Domestic
Feb.	12 Joseph Lavezzo	E. Boston	28	Liquor Dealer
	Teresa Deferrari	Stoneham	26	Bookkeeper
	2 Edward Appalaches	Stoneham	35	Cooper
	Marie Kara	Stoneham	30	At Home
	8 George E. Maguire	Woburn	22	Gypsy Moth
Mar.	Susan E. Doherty	Stoneham	19	Shoe Stitcher
	14 Charles H. Brewer	Stoneham	66	Carpenter
	Helen F. Jannett	Everett	61	At Home
	1 Thomas H. Flynn	Stoneham	44	Conductor
	Annie E. Burns	Stoneham	40	At Home
Apr.	26 Fred L. Burr	Quincy	40	Salesman
	Lisle M. Irving	Stoneham	31	Teacher
	29 Oliver J. Perry	Stoneham	27	Shoemaker
	Margaret A. Boag	Stoneham	27	Operative
	15 Samuel Lee Roberts	Stoneham	29	Tool Maker
	Mabel Orpha Kinney	Stoneham	23	At Home
	16 David A. Abbott	Stoneham	73	Shoecutter
	Eva S. Packard	Stoneham	50	At Home
	20 John T. Giles	Stoneham	34	Herdsman
	Elizabeth Brown	Boston	22	Curtain Maker
	20 Albert J. Blackburn	Stoneham	23	Draughtsman
	Doris Elsa Pike	Auburndale	21	At Home
	21 William Valler	Stoneham	40	Plumber
	Effie Bowers	Stoneham	48	Dressmaker
	21 Thomas Pardue	Portland Me.	37	Salesman
	Freda E. Roberts	Stoneham	23	At Home
	22 Seth B. Look	Stoneham	23	Carpenter
	Mildred Effie Knowlton	Stoneham	30	At Home

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PLACE OF BIRTH	NAMES OF PARENTS	BY WHOM MARRIED
Stoneham Stoneham	Frank A. and Sarah J. Thomas and Catherine F.	W. J. Millerick Priest
Newton Muburry, N. S.	James and Mary S. B. and Catherine J.	Nathaniel B. Fisk Clergyman
Boston Boston	John and Rose Augustine and Mary	Rev. John B. Cunio
Island of Crete Turkey	Manuel and Czarina Demetre and Rosie	Nestor Souslides Priest
Woburn Stoneham	Michael and Anna John F. and Bridget	Nathan Barnett Justice of the Peace
Freeport, Me. Bridgewater	Randall and Jane S. William and Lucy P.	Rev. Daniel Jones
Lawrence Stoneham	Thomas H. and Mary A. Nicholas and Elizabeth	Frank A. Starratt Minister
Quincy Eastport, Me.	James and Elizabeth A. James and Mary A.	Rev. B. F. Crawford
Redford, N. Y. Montreal, Can.	Joseph and Emeline John R. and Mary E.	Arthur E. Gage Justice of the Peace
Canaan, Con. Manchester, N. H.	Wallace A. and Emma Harvey S. and Anna	A. E. Roraback Clergyman
Andover Boston	David and Mary Nelson G. and Jessie	B. Alfred Dumm Minister of the Gospel
Ioma, Neb. Canada	William and Sarah James and Rebecca	P. S. Hinson Minister of the Gospel
Susquehanna, Pa. Newtonville	Charles V. and Cora Elbridge N. and Ella F.	Rev. F. N. Peloubet
Melrose Nicholsville, N. Y.	Simeon and Elizabeth Benjamin and Mary	Frank A. Starratt Minister
Calais, Me. Alton, N. H.	James H. and Christina Fred W. and Etta M.	B. Alfred Dumm Minister of the Gospel
Columbia Falls, Me. Parrsboro, N. S.	E. B. and Charlotte C. Levi and Martha E.	Nathaniel B. Fisk Clergyman

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April	22 Justus Henry Hall	Stoneham	48	Shoecutter
	Elizabeth Kane	Stoneham	43	At Home
	25 Peter Christian Erickson	Milford, N. H.	34	Currier
	Petrea Kath. Peterson	Stoneham	34	Domestic
May	29 William F. Vollmer	Winchester	23	Chauffeur
	Maude M. Purvis	Stoneham	20	At Home
	2 Ernest J. Fish	Stoneham	23	Shoemaker
	Margaret E. Lannon	Stoneham	20	Domestic
	3 Vartan B. Arstakesian	Stoneham	32	Laborer
	Oasanna Pashoian	Stoneham	22	At Home
	23 Joseph Magner	Stoneham	29	Expressman
	Catharine Murray	Winchester	22	At Home
	27 Albert D. Dempsey	Stoneham	36	Shoemaker
June	Bridgett Dempsey	Stoneham	36	Shoeworker
	30 Manase M. Derderian	Stoneham	27	Shoemaker
	Berjoughie Bogosian	Nashua, N. H.	19	At Home
	31 Edwin J. Young	Stoneham	32	Shoecutter
	Mary E. Magner	Stoneham	32	Box Maker
	2 John E. Finnegan	Stoneham	35	Shoemaker
	Hannah Mary Foley	Winchester	26	Domestic
	7 Winfred L. Blamy	Charlestown	21	Car Repairer
	Anna M. Barbour	Stoneham	22	Shoe Trimmer
July	10 John K. Macdonald	Somerville	25	Clerk
	Maud Ella Hovey	Stoneham	22	At Home
	17 Earle H. Chapin	Stoneham	25	Machinist
	Caroline S. Wright	Springfield	23	Stenographer
	17 John Tully	Stoneham	31	Laborer
	Mary Cunningham	Stoneham	25	Domestic
	24 Arthur G. Ledwith	Wakefield	28	Tel. Man.
July	Susan C. Deferrari	Stoneham	22	Teacher
	1 William A. Oppen	Stoneham	37	Supt.
	Anna Schungel	Koln, Ger.	29	Teacher

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Selma, O. Boston	George and Mary Michael H. and Mary	John Harrigan Priest
Denmark Denmark	Erick and Christine Neils and Marie	Rev. D. A. Newton
Brooklyn, N. Y. Cambridge	Charles and Mary Thomas and Mary A.	B. Alfred Dumm Clergyman
Canada Lowell	Kendrick R. and Edith S. John and Margaret	John R. Chaffee Clergyman
Armenia Armenia	Bagdasar and Annig Pashoian and Shoosan	S. Tashjian Priest
Stoneham Glasgow, Scot.	John and Catharine Hugh and Catharine	John R. Chaffee Clergyman
Stoneham Ireland	Maurice J. and Mary Peter and Bridget	W. J. Millerick Priest
Turkey Turkey	Mardiros and Anna Kevork and Aznio	S. Tashjian Priest
Calais, Me. Stoneham	James C. and Eva E. John and Catharine	John J. Harrigan Priest
Stoneham Ireland	Patrick and Mary John and Nora	Daniel J. Keleher Catholic Priest
Boston Stoneham	James H. and Letitia William and Nellie	John H. Harrigan Priest
East Boston Stoneham	Norman and Jane Albert S. and Ella A.	W. C. Myers Minister
Hartford, Conn. Agawam	Frank V. and Ellen M. John and Emma J.	Oliver W. Means Clergyman
Ireland Ireland	Patrick and Mary Owen and Helen	John H. Harrigan Priest
Dartmouth, N. S. Boston	George H. and Margaret Austin and Mary	John H. Harrigan Priest
Columbus, Wis. Germany	Karl E.G. and Clara M.J. Robert and Maria	Franz Oeperr Clergyman

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July	6 Thomas Riley	Stoneham	36	Printer
	Mary Dunn	Stoneham	40	At Home
	16 Harry W. Smith	Stoneham	24	Shoemaker
	Margaret A. Barrett	Stoneham	19	At Home
	19 Maurice J. Walsh	Wakefield	21	Brass Finisher
Aug.	Elizabeth H. Sheriff	Stoneham	19	Waitress
	1 Alfred B. Pearson	Stoneham	31	Salesman
	Maud E. Goodale	Stoneham	30	At Home
	10 John Roach	Stoneham	30	Laborer
	Catherine O'Hara	Stoneham	26	Domestic
Sept.	18 John H. Strawser	Stoneham	25	Nurse
	Emily J. Ivany	Stoneham	27	Nurse
	15 Charles E. Davis	Stoneham	27	Agent
	Hattie L. Shaw	Hillsboro, NB.	22	Dressmaker
	23 Albert E. Sargent	Reading	26	Clerk
Oct.	Emily A. Thompson	Stoneham	27	At Home
	3 John J. Crudden	Stoneham	27	Machinist
	Mary Byron	Woburn	25	Laboratory
	4 John H. Kenney	Stoneham	30	Teamster
	Mary A. Killian	Woburn	30	Clerk
	7 John P. Kelly	Stoneham	31	Shoemaker
	Emma A. Norton	Wakefield	28	Operative
	7 Ernest L. Glaeser	Stoneham	23	Machinist
	Mary E. Clement	Stoneham	22	Housekeeper
	9 Warren Robert Healey	Stoneham	29	Shoe Mfr.
	Isabel Hall Coombs	Stoneham	29	Teacher
	10 Edwin A. Robie	Allenston NH	62	Blacksmith
	Caroline A. Webber	Stoneham	58	At Home
	14 Charles E. Brown	Stoneham	26	Shoemaker
	Mary A. Fall	Stoneham	22	Operative
	28 Chester A. Merrifield	Stoneham	24	Teamster
	Ada M. Hanson	Gloucester	24	Stenographer

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New Haven, Conn. Ireland	Hugh and Mary Dennis and Helen	John H. Harrigan Priest
Stoneham Starksboro, Vt.	Frank P. and Ella M. Thomas F. and Margaret	W. J. Millerick Priest
Wakefield Quincy	Patrick and Elizabeth David B. and Mary	W. J. Millerick Priest
Woburn Stoneham	John B. and Ida R. George W. and Eunice A.	W. J. Millerick Priest
Ireland Ireland	Martin and Ellen James and Ann	W. J. Millerick Priest
Oriental, Pa. Shoal Harbor, N. F.	Samuel and Elizabeth Samuel and Sarah	P. F. Bicknell Clergyman
England Hillsboro, N. B.	William and Elizabeth M. John N. and Catherine	Rev. Z. L. Fask
Reading Stoneham	George A. and Josephine Charles and Georgianna	John W. Ward Clergyman
Boston England	Nicholas and Jennie Lawrence and Margaret	Patrick T. Higgins Priest
Boston Woburn	Owen and Mary Timothy and Ellen	W. A. Fegan Priest
Stoneham Boston	Owen and Joanna Patrick and Catherine	John F. Meheran Priest
Germany P. E. Island	Julius and Emma George and Neomie	Herman Otto Justice of the Peace
Woburn Stoneham	George H. and Nellie Charles A. and Clara I.	R. Perry Bush Clergyman
Hooksett, N. H. Chelmsford	Henry E. and Mary J. John E. and Susan B.	Henry F. Hine Minister of the Gospel
Boston Georgetown	John A. and Bertha J. Plummer and Frances E.	Frank A. Starratt Minister
Charlestown Gloucester	Noah and Florence N. Louis and Jessie	Gibbs Braislone Clergyman

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Oct.	25 Walter A. Hill	Stoneham	41	Shoemaker
	Alice Louise Downes	Wilmington	41	At Home
	31 Harry F. Sweet	Stoneham	25	Shoemaker
	Eva M. Stearnes	Stoneham	25	Skirtmaker
Nov.	3 Diraser H. Adzigian	Stoneham	32	Reedworker
	Zarouhie H. Tchakarian	Stoneham	20	At Home
	5 Harry L. Lewis	Stoneham	28	Machinist
	Fannie B. Yancy	Stoneham	22	Domestic
	11 James A. Stockwell	Stoneham	48	Attorney
	Helen W. Cowdrey	Stoneham	36	At Home
	15 Bernard W. Conefy	Stoneham	32	Cook
	Mary Agnes Donovan	Wakefield	22	Operative
Dec.	22 Abraham Stearen	Stoneham	28	Tailor
	Esther Yaffe	Stoneham	23	At Home
	25 Arthur F. Meagher	Stoneham	22	Shoemaker
	Grace E. Stevens	Stoneham	20	At Home
	3 George M. Chase	Brockton	28	Auto Business
	Christina J. Munro	Stoneham	22	At Home
	3 Charles F. Stevens	Stoneham	36	Farmer
	Jennie I. Stevens	Stoneham	44	At Home
	23 Felix Eklund	Stoneham	33	Coppersmith
	Hilda Liljeberg	Stoneham	24	Domestic
	25 Michael H. Doherty	Stoneham	49	Laborer
	Annie L. Dever	Stoneham	49	At Home

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Stoneham Southampton, Eng.	Amos and Mary S. Thomas W. and Mary F.	George J. Bloomfield Cong. Minister
DeKalb, Ill. Townsend	Daniel and Amanda Theodore L. and Susan M.	W. J. Millerick Priest
Armenia Armenia	H. S. and Takouhie Hoochannes M. and Yeva	H. C. Bennegan Clergyman
Watertown Nelson, Va.	John W. and Annie Andrew J. and Mary J.	Rev. J. H. Dennis
Stoneham Stoneham	Albert S. and Fannie E. Arthur H. and Mary W.	F. A. Warfield Clergyman
Stoneham Wakefield	Bernard and Catharine Daniel J. and Sarah	John Meheran Priest
Russia Russia	Isaac and Annie Jacob and Annie	Israel M. Levin Rabbi
Cambridge No. Pepperell	John H. and Elsie Hiram T. and Nancy M.	Frank A. Starratt Clergyman
Sackville, N. B. Whitinsville	John F. and Elizabeth Donald and Isabel	Frank A. Starratt Clergyman
New Ipswich, N. H. E. Boston	Hiram P. and Nancy M. Caleb A. and Sophronia	Frank A. Starratt Clergyman
Finland Finland	Alex and Amelia Gustoadolf and Eva L.	Andrew Groop Minister of the Gospel
Ireland Woburn	Michael and Fanny John and Bridget	W. J. Millerick Priest

SUMMARY OF INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGE

Whole Number	55
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NATIVITY

	MALE	FEMALE
Stoneham	8	9
Other Cities and Towns	32	25
British Provinces	3	6
England	1	2
Ireland	3	4
Scotland		1
Germany	1	1
Denmark	1	1
Armenia	2	2
Turkey	1	2
Island of Crete	1	
Russia	1	1
Finland	1	1
	55	55

SUMMARY OF MARRIAGES

Whole Number	60
Number of Widowers	6
Number of Widows	6
Number of Divorced Females	1
Oldest Male	73
Oldest Female	61
Youngest Male	21
Youngest Female	18

NATIVITY

	MALE	FEMALE
Stoneham	9	10
Other Cities and Towns	36	27
British Provinces	3	7
England	1	2
Ireland	3	5
Scotland		1
Germany	1	1
Denmark	1	1
Armenia	2	2
Turkey	1	2
Island of Crete	1	
Russia	1	1
Finland	1	1
	60	60

DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1908

DATE	NAME	AGE	PARENTS NAMES	CAUSE OF DEATH
January	5 Walter A. Messer	49	David H. and Martha A.	Pneumonia
	5 Nathaniel S. Thompson	82	Samuel and Marion D.	Brain
	6 Laura G. Sturtevant	79	Richard and Elizabeth J.	Angina Pec.
	6 Richard Plummer	81	Richard and Mary	LaGrippe
	9 Samuel Berry	71	Samuel and Susan	Empyema
	10 Cynthia J. Reed	71	Thomas A. and Elizabeth	Hemiplegia
	13 Cyrus W. Alcott	73	Mark and Olive A.	Gangrene
	13 Lyman Gerry	75	Reuben and Sarah	Bright's
	18 Matilda Dale	63	John H. and Mary	Pneumonia
	23 Charles W. Lamb	37	William A. and Eliza A.	Pleuro Pneu.
	24 Joseph B. Surrence	3	Louis and Rose	Pneumonia
	31 Fergus Riley	65	John and Honora	Apoplexy
February	1 John W. Sullivan	32	John C. and Sarah M.	Tuberculosis
	1 Elizabeth Gavin	37	Michael and	Cere. Embolism
	4 Abbie S. K. Ames	67		Cancer
	5 William Hayes	89	Ichabod and Sally	Apoplexy
	5 Catherine McNamara	45	Patrick and Ann	Heart
	7 James Cody	71	Garrett and Catherine	Embolism
	10 Kate Calahan	69	Patrick and Bridget	Mitral Reg.
	11 Mary A. Steele	85	Caleb and Susana	Old Age
	12 Wilson A. Bartlett	69	Hial and Samantha	Pneumonia
	12 Hattie McLellan	29	Austin and Sarah	Atrophy Liver
	13 Sumner Richardson	92	Oliver and Mary	Old Age
	17 Louis E. Jasper	13	H. L. and Mary	Drowning
	19 Lilley A. Sweetser	55	Samuel C. and Mary E.	Diabetes
	20 Addie C. Smith	67	Albert and Mary	Angina Pec.
	20 Elizabeth Gill	64	John and	Bright's

DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1908

DATE	NAME	AGE	PARENTS NAMES	CAUSE OF DEATH
February	22 Benjamin B. Lawless	62	Patrick and Bridget	Cancer
	23 William F. Hadley	5	James and Mary	Heart
	24 Julia C. Finnegan	52	3 Patrick and Alice	Pleurisy
	24 John Bucknam	50	William and Mary	Shock
March	1 Thomas H. Jones	72	8 Otis S. and Sophia	Cereb. Menin.
	3 Clifton O. Temple	27	29 John and Lydia	Tuberculosis
	9 Mary W. Richardson	84	11 29 John and Sophia	Acute Bronch.
	9 Daniel Jones	71	20 Daniel and Lucy	Uraemia
	11 Belinda C. Temple	91	Jeremiah and Mary	Old Age
	14 Mary Dedy	64		Uraemia
	16			
April	17 Ruth Marion Ringland	8	John P. and Ruth E.	Meningitis
	25 Mary B. Mason	81	2 Daniel P. and Susan R.	Cardiac Exh.
	1 Rebecca B. Forsyth	89	7 Samuel and Hannah	Myocarditis
	3 Bertha W. VanBuren	3	17 Arthur G. and A. Maud	Pneumonia
	4 Mary Ellen Williams	53	4 John and Ellen	Pancreatitis
	6 Edward A. Chapman	65	24 Eben and Eliza	Nephritis
	14 Bellmore N. Brown	81	and Mary	Pneumonia
	14 Margaret E. Fleming	10	Joseph and	Endocarditis
	18 James Davis Kimball	32	John and Eliza	Paresis
	18	78		
	18			
	19 Emeline M. Doucette	21	Frank and Frances M.	Tuberculosis
	20 James Courteney	76	23 Henry and Emma	Pneumonia
	23 George A. Barrett	58	6 Augustus and Sarah J.	Bright's
	25 Charles S. Anderson	4	1 John D. and Susie	Diarrhoea
	25 Lucy H. Murdock	31	9 Charles W. and Lucy	Cancer
	26 Florence C. Merriam	33	5 Thomas G. and Mary C.	Pneumonia

April	28 Joseph J. Hatlinger	71	9	18 Joseph and	Paraphlegia
	29 Alice N. Christensen	5	7	26 Andrew and Caroline	Pneumonia
May	1 Lina M. Page	37	7	11 Theophilus and Etta R.	Heart
	2 Jessie B. Melsaac	43		John and Annie	Spine
	2 Joseph Henry Surrence	17	3	28 Manda and Margaret	Tuberculosis
	3 Dexter Parker	81	16	Elisha and Polly	Suicide
	5 Allan Randall Libby	4	6	Horace K. and Florence M.	Poisoning
	10 Charles Phillips	80		James and Sarah	Apoplexy
	14 Edward Welch	68		William and Elizabeth	Diabetes
	16 _____				
	18 Lena B. Blood	27	3	3 William B. and Olive V.	Tuberculosis
	18 Margaret Gertrude Powers	29	2	3 Mathew and Ellen	Tuberculosis
	19 John W. Wheeler	43	6	18 William and Mary	Endocarditis
	20 Elizabeth L. Fairfield	86	10	1 Levi and Sarah	Old Age
	22 Elizabeth F. Perry	87		William and Ann E.	Old Age
	29 Herbert S. Ingalls	19	2	17 Horace S. and Jessie	Pneumonia
June	4 Eva L. Hook	66	5	9 Paltaire and Mary T.	Neurosis
	14 Nelson G. Pierce	74	8	26 _____ and Nancy	Heart
	17 E. Perley Johnson	47	3	Otis P. and Elmira T.	Heart
	17 Susan S. Gerry	76	7	5 William and Hannah	Myocarditis
	18 Daniel E. Millerick	52		Jeremiah C. and Catherine	Apoplexy
	18 Henry Dike	70	3	14 Alfred and Sarah	Pneumonia
	21 Harry Bertrand Eaton	35		John C. and Lavina	Meningitis
	24 Rose Rafferty	80		Bernard and Nancy	Fractured Hip
	27 _____				
July	10 _____				
	11 Margaret L. Kirk	42		John and Rose	Pneumonia
	11 Nellie M. Dever	47		John and Bridget	Goiter
	12 Thomas Grady	62	6	Austin and Mary	Frac. Skull
	17 George Porter Stevens	84	2	4 Nathaniel and Jane	Apoplexy
	18 Miles Alexander Downes	5	8	8 Miles A. and Frances	Marasmus
	20 Edward T. Carter	59	9	3 Nathan and	Phthisis
August	7 Agnes E. Gillespie	56	11	6 Robert and Alice	Cancer
	6 Annie D. Nevers	72	4	17 Borrowes and Betsey	Apoplexy

DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1908

DATE	NAME	AGE	PARENTS NAMES	CAUSE OF DEATH
August	11 Carl H. Heintzmann	53	7 Carl H. and	Carci. Liver Cholera Inf.
	12 Richard M. Brock	6	27 Herbert J. and Edna L.	
	15 Ellen W. Howard	84	Ethan A. and Lucy	Dysentery
	24 Olive H. Lynde	71	18 Hezikiah and Lucinda	Cancer
	28 Ida G. Melvin	53	6 Benjamin F. and Martha	Cancer
September	31 August J. Brueggemann	50	August and	Mitral Sten.
	1 Joseph A. Theobald	37	7 Joseph and Emma	Embolism
	2 Louis E. Corbett	66	Thomas and Relief	Apoplexy
	6 Dorothy B. Witham	10	14 Bert E. and Helen H.	Cholera Inf.
	11 Margaret E. Andrews	71	5 James and Mary	Uraemia
October	14 _____	14		
	14 _____	14		
	18 Frances H. Clark	80	3 Truman and Maria	Mitral Sten.
	20 Elizabeth A. H. Grout	84	Ephraim and Sarah	Bronchitis
	25 Emma C. Hill	68	6 Asa and Emma L.	Apoplexy
October	26 Stephen J. Finnegan	17	Stephen P. and Julia C.	Meningitis
	1 Martha F. Noble	89	7 Artemus and Prudence	Marasmus
	2 _____			
	3 Ellen Elizabeth Lilley	27	16 Mathew and Ellen	Pneumonia
	7 Calvin H. Conant	67	1 James F. and Lucy	Frac. Ribs
October	9 Elizabeth Burns	73	9 William and Elizabeth	Cancer
	10 Mary M. Hill	67	5 George and Sarah	Bright's
	13 Helen Carvonon	3	23 David and Alexander	Enteritis
	22 _____			
	27 Mary Kelley	77	Philip and Agnes	Apoplexy
October	28 Charles J. Teele	85	25 Ammi and Sarah	Marasmus
	29 Susan M. Walker	80	4 Abram and Deborah	Acute Indig.

November	4	Katharine M. Monahan	32		Owen and Julia	Nephritis
	6	George E. Yeaton	58	1	1 John and Ruth B.	Mit. Stenosis
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	16	Mary A. Claflin	80	2	6 Timothy and Mary	Entero Colitis
	23	Martha Ann Bliss	80	8	20 Jonathan and Lucy	Pleurisy
	26	George A. Cannell	36	6	25 Lott and Henrietta W.	Cardio-spasm
December	1	Eliza Jane Pond	72	8	7 Aaron and	Epithelioma
	9	Mary Cecelia Johnston	36	7	14 John M. and Mary	Nephritis
	9	Sarah F. Creighton	65		Anthony and Bridget	Heart
	11	Amos Willey Chapman	86	10	24 Richard and Lucy	Gangrene of Leg
	24	Louisa A. Hunt	78	6	11 Hezikiah and Lucinda	Intestinal Per.
	24	Laura E. Welch	57	3	9 John R. and Eliza	Cancer

SUMMARY OF DEATHS

Whole number registered.	.	.	.	.	.	130	
Average Age 63 Males	.	.	.	.	.	49	
“ “ 67 Females	.	.	.	.	.	52	
						MALES	FEMALES
Number Under 1 Year of Age	.	.	.	.	.	11	8
“ Between 1 and 5 Years of Age	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
“ “ 5 “ 10 “ “ “	.	.	.	.	.		1
“ “ 10 “ 15 “ “ “	1	
“ “ 15 “ 20 “ “ “	3	
“ “ 20 “ 30 “ “ “	1	5
“ “ 30 “ 40 “ “ “	5	7
“ “ 40 “ 50 “ “ “	3	4
“ “ 50 “ 60 “ “ “	8	5
“ “ 60 “ 70 “ “ “	9	10
“ “ 70 “ 80 “ “ “	11	10
“ “ 80 “ 90 “ “ “	9	14
“ “ 90 “ 100 “ “ “	1	1
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						63	67
Soldiers in the Civil War		11
Soldiers in the Spanish War		1

Town Meetings

FRIDAY, January 17, 1908.

Charles A. Owen was elected Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of one thousand nine hundred eighty-two dollars and seventy-seven cents (1982.77) for the purpose of continuing the work of destroying the eggs, pupæ and nests of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths in the highways and public lands of the town.

Voted, To appropriate the sum received by taxation of private property, assessed on such property by reason of destroying the eggs, pupæ and nests of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths by the town, said appropriation to be expended the present year for the same purpose; and all such sums expended to be assessed upon the owners of property benefited.

Voted, To adjourn.

Town Meeting

MONDAY, March 2, 1908.

Charles A. Owen was elected Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Charles A. Stone, Adrian F. Moore, Herbert G. Daley, Charles F. Blodgett, Clarence S. Lynde, Fred R. Fall, Charles P. Brawley and James E. Fulton, Tellers, having been appointed by the Selectmen as required by law, were

sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

The first set of ballots was delivered to the Ballot Clerks, who receipted for the same, the ballot box opened, inspected, the register set at 0, locked, and the keys delivered to Constable Walter H. George, after which the polls were declared open to receive ballots under Article 2 of the warrant.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourn it be until Wednesday, March 11, 1908, to meet in Armory Hall at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

Voted, To close the polls open under Article 2 at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Voted, That all action under this warrant, excepting under Articles 1 and 2, be postponed until the adjourned meeting Wednesday, March 11, 1908.

The Moderator appointed as additional Tellers to assort and count the ballots, the following persons, who were sworn by the Town Clerk:

George A. Hersam, Wilbur W. Chapman, Leroy T. Kinsley, Harlan R. Counce, Charles H. Severance, Milton D. Witcher, Robert A. Scally, Leon E. Blodgett, Michael J. Dalton, Michael S. Joyce, James H. Fitzpatrick, Joseph M. Goodwin.

By unanimous consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk, at two o'clock in the afternoon the ballot box was opened and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting.

Three "Holt Counting Apparatus" were used in counting the ballots, two Republican and two Democratic Tellers assigned to each.

At four o'clock in the afternoon, in accordance with the vote previously taken, the Moderator declared the polls closed, at which time the ballot box registered 1312, as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check list at the gate had the names of twelve

hundred and eighty-seven persons checked as having received ballots.

Men	1220
Women	67

The check list at the ballot box had the names of twelve hundred and eighty-seven persons checked as having voted.

Men	1220
Women	67

The number of ballots given out by the Ballot Clerks was twelve hundred and eighty-seven.

Men	1220
Women	67

The number of ballots returned to the Town Clerk was eight hundred and sixty-three,

Men	680
Women	183

The number of ballots taken from the ballot box as counted by the Moderator was twelve hundred and eighty-seven.

Men	1220
Women	67

All the ballots cast having been assorted and counted by the Tellers appointed for that purpose, and the same tabulated and proved, declaration of the same was made as follows:

BALLOTS CAST

Whole number	1287
Men	1220
Women	67

TOWN TREASURER

Fred E. Nickerson	727
Blank	560

SELECTMEN

George R. Barnstead	627
Charles F. Buck	594
Arthur W. Chamberlain	321
Arthur F. Keenan	526
Jonathan S. Lewis	355
Arthur N. Newhall	682
Blank	756

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS

Linwood L. Gove	623
Ralph R. Patch	509
Scattering	1
Blank	154

ASSESSOR, Three Years

John Best	926
Scattering	2
Blank	359

ASSESSOR, Two Years

George W. Newhall	867
Blank	420

ASSESSOR, One Year

Alfred P. Rhoades	820
Blank	467

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Walter C. Bancroft	650
John G. Beede	718
George A. Hinchcliffe	551
Sylvester A. Lawrence	698
Louis F. Payson	175
Blank	1069

BOARD OF HEALTH

George A. Hinchcliffe	.	.	.	.	682
Scattering	.	.	.	.	2
Blank	.	.	.	.	603

TREE WARDEN

Walter H. George	.	.	.	.	832
Blank	.	.	.	.	455

TAX COLLECTOR

Sylvester A. Lawrence	.	.	.	.	914
Scattering	.	.	.	.	2
Blank	.	.	.	.	371

CONSTABLES

Walter H. George	.	.	.	.	824
Sumner H. Green	.	.	.	.	770
John C. C. Small	.	.	.	.	802
Blank	.	.	.	.	1465

AUDITORS

Fred H. Chase	.	.	.	.	797
Thomas S. Ireland	.	.	.	.	816
Blank	.	.	.	.	960

PARK COMMISSIONER

Herbert P. Howe	.	.	.	.	784
Blank	.	.	.	.	503

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Sarah A. Lynde	.	.	.	.	709
Charles E. Stevens	.	.	.	.	725
Blank	.	.	.	.	1140

TRUSTEES OF LINDENWOOD CEMETERY

Winfred Dike	.	.	.	.	.	767
Blank	.	.	.	.	.	520

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Hugh Hamill	.	.	.	.	.	487
John P. Hylan	.	.	.	.	.	174
Winthrop C. Whitcher	.	.	.	.	.	499
Blank	.	.	.	.	.	127

"Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this town?"

Yes	.	.	.	.	.	370
No	.	.	.	.	.	700
Blank	.	.	.	.	.	217
Majority "No"	.	.	.	.	.	330

Voted, To adjourn, to meet in Armory Hall Wednesday, the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1908, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

Adjourned Town Meeting

WEDNESDAY, March 11, 1908.

Meeting called to order by Moderator Charles A. Owen.

ARTICLE 3

Chose, Arthur N. Newhall, George R. Barnstead and Charles F. Buck, Fence Viewers.

Chose, Charles W. Messer, Robert H. Messer and Frank H. Reynolds, Undertakers.

Voted, That the appointment of Pound Keeper, Field Drivers, Measurers of Leather, Measurers of Wood and Bark, and Weighers of Coal and Hay be left with the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 4

By request Article 61 was taken up in conjunction with Article 4, and Charles J. Emerson for the Committee appointed March 27, 1907, to consider installing meters for water services made the following

REPORT

TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF STONEHAM:

It is the opinion of your Committee that a minimum meter rate of six (\$6) dollars should be established; that twenty-four thousand (24000) gallons of water should be allowed per year for said minimum rate; that all excess of twenty-four thousand (24000) gallons per year should be charged for at the rate of twenty-five (\$.25) cents per one thousand (1000) gallons, provided, however, that any consumer using five hundred thousand (500,000) gallons or more per year should be charged at the rate of twenty (20) cents per thousand (1000) gallons. Payable semi-annually, December and June.

We advise that the town be assessed for what water it uses, except for such water as is now used for fire purposes and is exempt by law, and that the rates for such assessment be the same as for any other consumer.

The Committee also think and advise that the salary of the Water Registrar should be paid from the receipts of the Water Department.

We further advise that a yearly rental of one (\$1) dollar be charged for each meter installed.

Your Committee recommend the above rates for one year only, beginning December 1, 1908.

(Signed)

CHARLES J. EMERSON.

JAMES A. JONES.

FRANK A. WALKER.

DAVID T. STRANGE.

FRED E. NICKERSON.

Voted, To accept the report of the Committee on the installation of water meters, and to adopt their recommendations.

Voted. To accept the Reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed, dated December 31, 1907.

ARTICLE 5

Voted, To raise and appropriate the following sums to defray town charges for the year ensuing:

Poor Department, receipts and	\$4,500.00
Lighting, receipts and	4,200.00
Rent of Offices, receipts and	672.00
Military Aid	150.00
Highways, Franchise Tax and	6,000.00
Town Debt	3,000.00
Interest	6,300.00
Lindenwood Cemetery, unexpended balance from 1907, and receipts	
Old Burying Ground	35.00
Breaking Snow	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	3,300.00
Police	3,000.00
Schools	31,500.00
Fire Department	5,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	3,000.00
Printing	300.00
Shade Trees	200.00
Salaries, Town Clerk	700.00
“ Clerk Board Public Works	300.00
“ Auditors	300.00
“ Overseers of Poor	400.00
“ Board of Health	175.00
“ Assessors	900.00
“ Sealer of Weights and Measures	200.00
“ Selectmen	300.00
“ Collector of Taxes	650.00

Salaries, Inspector of Plumbing . . .	\$300.00
“ Moderator . . .	25.00
“ Town Treasurer . . .	500.00
“ Board of Public Works . . .	300.00
“ Registrars of Voters . . .	125.00
“ Janitor of Town Offices . . .	150.00
“ Water Registrar, fm. water repts . . .	200.00

ARTICLE 6

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars for repairs and decoration of Soldiers' graves.

ARTICLES 7 and 8

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen hundred dollars, and to appropriate the unexpended balance from 1907, the receipts and the money received from licenses of dogs, for purchase of books and for the support of the Public Library and reading room the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 9

Voted, That for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan, to and for the use of the town of Stoneham, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen, a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred thousand dollars, and to execute the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made. Any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the town under this vote shall be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

ARTICLE 10.

Voted, To authorize the Collector to use all means of

collecting taxes, which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ARTICLE 11.

Voted, To accept the list of Jurors as revised.

LIST OF JURORS

Anderson, Charles H., Shoemaker, 110 Summer st.
 Anderson, Evans, Shoemaker, 51 Gould st.
 Alden, John A., Manager, 21 Gould st.
 Anderson, Walter F., Shoemaker, 12 Myrtle st.
 Briggs, William H., Shoemaker, 8½ Common st.
 Burbank, E. Walker, Shoemaker, 24 Marble st.
 Baxter, William D., Carpenter, 11 Park st.
 Burnham, Victor R., Clerk, 1 Lincoln st.
 Butler, William, Laborer, 74 Pond st.
 Bancroft, Rodney N., Laborer, 31 Main st.
 Crane, William L., Shoemaker, 116 Franklin st.
 Carr, Charles H., Farmer, 46 High st.
 Cochran, Lemuel P., Farmer, 74 Elm st.
 Carter, Charles H. W., Stockfitter, 21 Green st.
 Corcoran, William J., Shoemaker, 33 Cottage st.
 Child, Curtis M., Shoemaker, 10 Chesnut st.
 Daniels, Everett B., Shoecutter, 12 Middle st.
 DeWolf, Louis, Painter, 204 Franklin st.
 Dike, Henry, Shoecutter, 106 Summer st.
 Dempsey, William M., Stockfitter, 2 Oak st.
 Dinsmore, Charles F., Shoecutter, 30 Gould st.
 Emerson, Edward, Meat Cutter, 43 Warren st.
 Emery, T. Fred, Carpenter, 2 Hancock st.
 Fulton, James E., Shoecutter, 18 Flint av.
 Frederick, Alonzo L., Shoecutter, 11 Benton st.
 Fox, Ernest W., Clerk, 6 Rowe st.
 Fox, James, Farmer, 150 Franklin st.
 Gilmore, John S., Stockfitter, 47 Warren st.
 Green, Sumner H., Policeman, 61 Pleasant st.

Garside, William, Machinist, 1 Lincoln st.
 Green, Horace, Farmer, 56 Green st.
 Gale, John D., Retired, 19 Hancock st.
 Gay, Joseph W., Shoemaker, 4 Vinton ct.
 George, Walter H., Carpenter, 387 Main st.
 Halpin, Bernard W., Shoemaker, 8 Chestnut st.
 Hawkins, Lorenzo D., Retired, 1 Cedar av.
 Huntress, Robert C., Real Estate, 10 Lincoln st.
 Hurd, Matthew L. P., Clerk, 23 Hancock st.
 Hay, Homer C., Shoecutter, 103 Central st.
 Hill, Asa G., Trader, 67 Central st.
 Harris, Charles D., Clerk, 20 Flint av.
 Hayward, Albert A., Student, 3 Everett st.
 Holden, Thomas, Clerk, 25 Hancock st.
 Jones, Perez C., Retired, 13 Cedar av.
 Johnson, Benjamin F., Clerk, 55 Spring st.
 Jenkins, Franklin B., Janitor, 9 Middle st.
 Jenkins, George H., Retired, 73 Washington st.
 Johonnott, Herbert L., Shoecutter, 109 Franklin st.
 Johnson, Frank W., Real Estate, 85 Central st.
 Jennings, Charles E., Stockfitter, 27 Spring st.
 Kenson, George E., Painter, 7 Cedar av.
 Kimpton, Charles I., Clerk, 375 Main st.
 Kelley, John W., Shoemaker, 2 Emerson st.
 Kerns, Fred E., Shoecutter, 18 Montvale av.
 Killorin, Samuel J., Trader, 4 Fuller st.
 Lamson, John F., Shoemaker, 48 Gould st.
 Lewis, Otis J., Flagman, 211 Main st.
 Lawrence, Sylvester A., Shoecutter, 13 Highland av.
 Lufler, Hiram H., Farmer, 20 Pond st.
 Lynde, Clarence S., Shoecutter, 348 Main st.
 Ladd, George W., Shoemaker, 337 Main st.
 Leavitt, Winfield I., Pullman Conductor, 11 Highland av.
 Moulton, George L., Shoemaker, 75 Spring st.
 Maxwell, Lewis J., Shoemaker, 53 Elm st.
 Moore, Adrian F., Shoemaker, 8 Common st.

Munn, William, Ice Dealer, 48 Wright st.
 Newhall, George W., Assessor, 50 Gould st.
 O'Brien, John G., Laborer, 26 Gould st.
 O'Sullivan, John E., Shoemaker, 10 Minot st.
 Perry, George E., Farmer, 26 Pleasant st.
 Parsons, Charles H., Shoemaker, 9 Prospect st.
 Peacock, Alfred T., Shoecutter, off Montvale av.
 Poole, Charles H., Shoecutter, 6 Vinton ct.
 Payson, Louis F., Shoemaker, 55 Lincoln st.
 Perry, Joseph B., Machinist, 6 Linden st.
 Rogers, William, Shoecutter, 5 Pine st.
 Reynolds, Frank H., Barber, 10 Middle st.
 Richardson, Addison W., Shoemaker, 13 Washington av.
 Rhoades, Alfred P., Retired, 5 Winthrop st.
 Roberts, John S., Retired, 3 Winthrop st.
 Roberts, Israel R., Shoemaker, 62 Hancock st.
 Sturtevant, George E., Fire Department, 11 Pearl st.
 Small, John C. C., Policeman, 55 Gould st.
 Scally, James J., Policeman, 15 Flint av.
 Smith, James G., Engineer, 9 Chestnut st.
 Symmes, George, Shoecutter, 45 Marble st.
 Steele, Fred, Shoecutter, 6½ Hersam st.
 Severance, C. Henry, Grocer, 1 Tremont st.
 Smith, Edward M., Mason, 19 North st.
 Tabbutt, Frank L., Shoemaker, 6 Highland av.
 Trull, Samuel C., Shoecutter, 41 Gould st.
 Turnbull, Charles H., Brakeman, 21 Pond st.
 Tenney, Albert W., Retired, 20 Green st.
 Vinton, Edwin A., Shoecutter, 8 Green st.
 Wiley, Joseph E., Shoemaker, 23 Gould st.
 Whittemore, Frank P., Manager, 32 Franklin st.
 White, Luther, Retired, 4 Tremont st.
 White, John L., Shoemaker, 37 Montvale av.
 Willey, Fred G., Stockfitter, 22 Flint av.
 Worthen, Frank W. B., Stockfitter, 81 Spring st.
 Young, Edwin J., Shoecutter, 22 Warren st.

ARTICLE 12

Voted, To grant the free use of Armory Hall to Post 75, G. A. R., six evenings in the coming year, when not otherwise engaged.

ARTICLE 13

Voted, To grant the free use of Armory Hall to Leon E. Warren Camp 31, U. S. W. V., five evenings in the coming year, when not otherwise engaged.

ARTICLE 14

Voted, To grant the free use of Armory Hall to the High School Alumni Association one evening in the coming year, when not otherwise engaged.

ARTICLE 15

Voted, That all taxes not exceeding three dollars in amount shall be due and payable on demand. On all taxes exceeding three dollars in amount, one and one-half per cent discount shall be allowed if paid on or before the tenth day of September; if paid on or before the tenth day of October, one per cent discount shall be allowed; if paid on or before the tenth day of November, one-half of one per cent shall be allowed; and all taxes exceeding three dollars in amount shall be due and payable on the tenth day of December of the current year. On and after December tenth, interest shall be charged on all unpaid taxes at the rate of five per centum per annum. On the fifteenth day of February following, the Collector shall proceed to collect taxes of all delinquents according to law. Interest and discount shall be reckoned on even dollars.

ARTICLE 16

Voted, To water the following streets the year ensu-

ing: Main street from Marble street to Elm street; Franklin street from Central Square to a point sixty feet east of Pine street; Central street from Central Square to Pome-
worth street; Church street; Common street; Tidd street;
and Montvale avenue from Main street to the westerly
line of land formerly of Georgianna Boyce.

Voted, That the assessment on abutters for watering
streets as voted be three cents per lineal foot.

ARTICLE 17

Voted, That the matter of constructing a drain under
Summer street, from its junction with Pine street easterly
to the ditch on the easterly side of Pond street, near the
residence of William Maguire be referred to the Board of
Public Works.

ARTICLE 18

Voted, To install a storage battery for the fire alarm
system, and to raise and appropriate the sum of three
hundred dollars, and to appropriate the unexpended bal-
ance from the Fire Department appropriation of 1907,
amounting to three hundred and fifty dollars, for that
purpose.

ARTICLE 19

Voted, To appropriate the unexpended balance of one
hundred dollars and forty-seven cents from the appropria-
tion of 1907, to extend the fence on the westerly bounds
of Lindenwood Cemetery.

ARTICLE 20

Voted, To pay laborers employed by the town the
year ensuing, the sum of two dollars for each day's work
of eight hours; for single teams the sum of three dollars
and fifty cents for each day's work of eight hours, and

two horse teams the sum of five dollars for each day's work of eight hours.

ARTICLE 23

Voted, To lay a water main in and through West Hancock street, from Park street westerly three hundred and fifty feet, and to appropriate, from receipts for water, the sum of five hundred dollars for the same.

ARTICLE 25

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for maintenance of sewers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 26

Voted, To purchase two snow plows, and to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars for the same.

ARTICLE 27

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for Street Railings the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 28

Voted, To appropriate the unexpended balance of thirty-nine dollars and twenty cents from the appropriation of 1907, for Guide Boards for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 29

Voted, That licenses under the By-Law to collect and deal in junk and second hand articles, be granted to citizens only, be referred to the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 24

Voted, That the matter of constructing a sewer in

and through Washington street, from Pomeworth street to Tremont street, be referred to the Board of Public Works, to investigate and report the cost of the sewer as called for, at a future meeting.

ARTICLE 32

Voted, To repair Chestnut street, and to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the same.

ARTICLE 35

Voted, To authorize the sale of the lot of land on North street known as the North Street School Lot, and to authorize the Town Treasurer to execute and deliver necessary papers for the same, when, in his judgment, a satisfactory price for said lot is offered.

ARTICLE 59

Resolved, By the legal voters of Stoneham in town meeting assembled, that it is expedient to request, and they do hereby request, the Metropolitan Park Commission to grant the petition of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Company a franchise in the Middlesex Fells Reservation, from the Medford line to South street in Stoneham, provided that said Boston & Northern Street Railway Company shall first give satisfactory assurance to said Metropolitan Park Commission that it will have the railroad built and in operation by the expiration of the two years from the granting of said franchise.

ARTICLE 36

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for repairs to concrete walks for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 37

Voted, That the matter of repairing the concrete side-

walk on the westerly side of Waverly street from Elm street to High street; also the matter of repairing the concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of High street from Waverly street to Broadway, be referred to the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 39

Voted, To concrete and curb the sidewalk on the easterly side of Main street, from Pleasant street to the tracks of the Boston & Maine R. R. at Farm Hill Station, under the provisions of Section 43 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen hundred dollars for that purpose.

ARTICLE 40

Voted, To concrete the sidewalk on the westerly side of Lincoln street from the existing concrete walk at the land of Josephine F. Sweetser, southerly to Marble street, under the provisions of Section 43 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of forty dollars and twenty-five cents for that purpose.

ARTICLE 5

Voted, That the sidewalk on William street abutting premises of Lucetta and Hannah Tyler, be repaired by lowering, and put in a safe and convenient condition; and that the sum of eighty dollars be appropriated from the Highway appropriation for that purpose.

ARTICLE 60

J. Alden Stockwell for the Committee on Revision of the By-Laws, reported that the By-Laws were not in shape to present to the town for consideration. Accepted as a report of progress.

ARTICLE 44

Voted, To concrete the sidewalk on the southerly sides.

of Pleasant street, where the same is not now concreted, from Pleasant street railroad crossing to Summer street, under the provisions of Section 43 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the same.

ARTICLE 45

Voted, To concrete the sidewalk on the westerly side of Summer street, where the same is not now concreted, from Pleasant street to Franklin street, under the provisions of Section 43 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars for the same.

ARTICLE 46

Voted, That the matter of constructing a gravel and crushed stone sidewalk on the westerly side of Congress street from Hancock street southerly to Winthrop street, be referred to the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 47

Voted, To concrete sidewalk on both sides of Chestnut street, from Gilmore street northerly to Montvale avenue, under the provisions of Section 43 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the same.

ARTICLE 49

Voted, That the matter of locating incandescent electric lights as follows, be referred to the Selectmen. One on Plaza avenue; one on Pond street near the residence of Daniel E. Quinlan; one on Elm street at its junction with Central street; one on Cowdrey street at the corner of Keene street; one on the easterly side of Green street opposite Myrtle street; and one on Spring street opposite Charles street.

ARTICLE 50

Voted, That the matter of cleaning out the brook from Summer street near the residence of William Maguire to Hancock street be referred to the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 51

Voted, To construct a catch basin on the south side of Marble street, near the residence of George L. Call, the expense to be paid from the Highway appropriation.

ARTICLE 54

Voted, To repair Elm street between Main street and Waverly street, the expense to be paid from the Highway appropriation.

ARTICLE 55

Voted, That the matter of locating a hydrant at the corner of Mt. Pleasant and Prospect streets be referred to the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 56

Voted, To build a gravel sidewalk on the northerly side of Mt. Pleasant street from Washington street to Prospect street, and to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the same.

ARTICLE 57

Voted, To appropriate the unexpended balance from 1907, amounting to sixty-eight dollars, for a School Physician for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 58

Voted, That the suits brought against the town by William McLaughlin and Henry Meegan be referred to the

Selectmen, with authority to settle or defend the same as they deem for the best interests of the town.

ARTICLE 4

Voted, That the Moderator appoint a Committee of nine to serve as a Finance Committee the year ensuing.

Under authority of the foregoing vote, the Moderator appointed as the Finance Committee for the year ensuing, the following:

Hon. William B. Stevens, David T. Strange, William D. Brackett, Stephen P. Finnegan, Bernard H. Cogan, Edgar L. Patch, J. Alden Stockwell, Frank A. Walker, John Walsh.

Voted, That the Engineers of the Fire Department be a committee to install the storage battery voted under Article 18 of the warrant.

Voted, To adjourn.

Town Meeting

WEDNESDAY, July 15, 1908.

Winthrop C. Whitcheer elected Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 2

LAYING OUT OF LINDENWOOD AVENUE.

We, the subscribers, Selectmen of Stoneham, Mass., after giving notice, as required by law, to all parties interested, met in accordance with said notice, at Lindenwood Station, Saturday, May 2d, 1908, at four o'clock in the afternoon, and after hearing on the subject of laying out the way petitioned for by L. D. Hawkins and others, and believing that it is for the good of public health that said

way should be a public way, did then and there lay out as a public town way the following described street: Beginning at a stake on the southerly side of Montvale avenue and at land of Patrick Fedigan on the easterly side line of said new way, thence the line runs 58 degrees, 5 minutes west four hundred and forty (440) feet to a stake at land of L. D. Hawkins; the above described line is the easterly side line of said new street; the street is to be forty (40) feet in width throughout; the westerly side line is forty (40) feet distant at right angle to, and parallel with, the above described line.

Said lay out to conform to that part of a plan made by James A. Bancroft, C. E., dated April 18, 1908, as lies between Montvale avenue and the cross line in red at land of L. D. Hawkins; and said part of said plan shall be considered a part of this lay out.

When this report is accepted by the town, said way shall forever be known as a public town way.

(Signed)

ARTHUR N. NEWHALL,
GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD,
CHARLES F. BUCK,

Selectmen of Stoneham.

Stoneham, Mass., May 2, 1908.

Voted, To accept as a public town way, the new street as laid out by the Selectmen May 2, 1908, and known as Lindenwood avenue.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars for the construction of the new town way laid out by the Selectmen and known as Lindenwood avenue.

ARTICLE 5

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars for the purposes set forth in Chapter 522 Acts of 1907, by the issue of ten

bonds of \$1000 each, said bonds to be denominated on the face thereof "Stoneham Sewer Loan Act of 1907," to be numbered 131 to 140 inclusive; to be dated June 1st, A. D. 1908, and payable as follows, viz:

\$5000 on June 1st, 1927.

5000 on June 1st, 1928.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on June and December 1st, and shall be signed by the Treasurer of the town and countersigned by the Board of Public Works.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer sell direct from time to time, the whole or any part of the ten sewer bonds, the issue of which has been authorized, for the highest obtainable price, by giving notice by publication or otherwise, to such customary purchasers of municipal bonds as he deems best, to make sealed bids for the whole or any part thereof, the offer of the highest bidder who shall be satisfactory to the Treasurer to be accepted if the Treasurer deems best; the right being reserved by him to reject any or all bids; or in the event of the Treasurer not being satisfied with any of said bids, or having rejected the same, to sell the bonds at private sale, provided, that such securities shall not be sold for less than the par value thereof.

ARTICLE 6

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars for the purposes as set forth in Chapter 559 Acts of 1907, by the issue of ten bonds of \$1000 each, said bonds to be denominated on the face thereof "Stoneham Water Loan Act of 1907," to be numbered 141 to 150 inclusive, to be dated May 1st, A. D. 1908, and payable as follows, viz:

\$5000 on May 1st, A. D. 1930.

5000 on May 1st, A. D. 1931.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent

per annum, payable semi-annually on May and November 1st, and shall be signed by the Treasurer of the town and countersigned by the Commissioners of Public Works.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer sell direct from time to time, the whole or any part of the ten water bonds, the issue of which has been authorized, for the highest obtainable price, by giving notice by publication or otherwise, to such customary purchasers of municipal bonds as he deems best, to make sealed bids for the whole or any part thereof the offer of the highest bidder who shall be satisfactory to the Town Treasurer to be accepted if the Treasurer deems best, the right being reserved by him to reject any or all bids; or in the event of the Treasurer not being satisfied with any of said bids, or having rejected the same, to sell the bonds at private sale, provided, that such securities shall not be sold for less than the par value thereof.

ARTICLE 3

Voted, To construct a sewer in and through Lindenwood avenue southerly four hundred and twenty feet.

Voted, To authorize the Town Treasurer to sell one sewer bond of the denomination of \$1000, the issue of which has been authorized by the town, and to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars of the proceeds of said bond for the construction of the sewer in Lindenwood avenue.

ARTICLE 4

Voted, To lay a water main in and through Lindenwood avenue, from Montvale avenue southerly four hundred and twenty feet.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the water main in Lindenwood avenue, and that the said sum be paid from receipts from the sale of water.

Voted, To adjourn.

Town Meeting

TUESDAY, November 3, 1908.

The meeting was called to order by Arthur N. Newhall, Chairman of the Selectmen, and the warrant was read by the Town Clerk, after which the Chairman announced as Ballot Clerks and Tellers, who had been previously appointed by the Selectmen as required by law, the following, who were sworn by the Town Clerk:

Ballot Clerks, Charles A. Stone, William P. Martsch, Charles P. Brawley, Alfred T. Peacock.

Tellers, George W. Newhall, Herbert G. Daley, Leon E. Blodgett.

The first package, said to contain 1950 official ballots, was delivered to the Ballot Clerks, who receipted for the same; the ballot box opened, inspected, the register set at 0, locked and the keys given in charge of Constable Sumner H. Green, after which the polls were declared open to receive ballots under the warrant.

Voted, To close the polls at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Chairman appointed the following persons to assort and count the ballots, who were sworn by the Town Clerk:

Republicans, Perley A. Blood, George A. Hersam, Fred A. Patridge, Walter E. Howe, Bernard W. Conefy, Charles H. Severance.

Democrats, Fred E. Kerns, James H. Fitzpatrick, Patrick Halpin, John W. Kelley, James H. Halpin, F. Edwin Wentworth.

By unanimous consent of the Chairman and the Town Clerk, at two o'clock in the afternoon the ballot box was opened and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting.

Three "Holt Counting Apparatus" were used in counting the ballots; two Republican and two Democratic Tellers assigned to each.

At four o'clock in the afternoon, in accordance with the vote previously taken, the Chairman declared the polls closed, at which time the ballot box registered 1336, as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check list at the gate had the names of 1286 persons checked as having received ballots.

The check list at the ballot box had the names of 1286 persons checked as having voted.

The number of ballots given out by the Ballot Clerks was 1286.

The number of ballots not given out and returned to the Town Clerk was 664.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot box as counted by the Chairman was 1286.

All the ballots cast having been assorted and counted by the Tellers appointed for that purpose, and the same tabulated and proven, declaration of the same was made as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast	.	.	1286
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ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

AT LARGE

James E. Cotter of Hyde Park, D	.	.	313
Richard Olney of Boston, D	.	.	313
Hervey S. Cowell of Ashburnham, P	.	.	21
John M. Fisher of Attleboro, P	.	.	21
Patrick Mahoney of Boston, S	.	.	8
Elliott White of Worcester, S	.	.	8
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem, S. L.	.	.	4
Herman Koepke of Pittsfield, S. L.	.	.	4
William F. Aiken of Greenfield, I. L.	.	.	80
Michael C. O'Niell of Boston, I. L.	.	.	80

John L. Bates of Boston, R	804
August H. Geotting of Springfield, R	804
Blank	112

DISTRICT NO. 1

Luke J. Minahan of Pittsfield, D	313
Wilbur M. Purrington of Williamsburg, P	21
Henry O. Brigham of Westfield, S	8
Henry Nofke of Holyoke, S. L.	4
Simon J. Griffin of West Springfield, I. L.	80
Charles S. Shattuck of Hatfield, R	804
Blank	56

DISTRICT NO. 2

Theobald M. Connor of Northampton, D	313
Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton, P	21
Alvan E. Fenton of Springfield, S	8
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield, S. L.	4
Charles F. Warner of Northampton, I. L.	80
Almond Smith of Athol, R	804
Blank	56

DISTRICT NO. 3

John O'Gara of Spencer, D	313
Chresten Peterson of Worcester, P	21
James Cronin of Worcester, S	8
Gustave S. Peterson of Worcester, S. L.	4
William Crosbie of Worcester, I. L.	80
Frank Hartley of Webster, R	804
Blank	56

DISTRICT NO. 4

Charles A. Babbitt of Fitchburg, D	312
Quincy Adams of Townsend, P	21
Timothy Richardson of Leominster, S	8
James Hayes of Leominster, S. L.	4

William A. Pierson of Hudson, I. L.	.	.	80
Allan G. Bruttick of Lancaster, R	.	.	804
Dennis F. Corcoran	.	.	1
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DISTRICT NO. 5

Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell, D	.	.	313
John B. Lewis Jr. of Reading, P	.	.	21
William E. Sproule of Lowell, S	.	.	8
Gilbert G. Smith of Lawrence, S. L.	.	.	4
Michael A. Lee of Lowell, I. L.	.	.	80
James R. Berwick, R	.	.	804
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DISTRICT NO. 6

William Stopford of Beverly, D	.	.	313
Robert M. Martin of Salem, P	.	.	21
John Quincy Adams of Amesbury, S	.	.	8
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem, S. L.	.	.	4
Roland D. Sawyer of Haverhill, I. L.	.	.	80
Ulysses G. Haskell of Beverly, R	.	.	804
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DISTRICT NO. 7

Dennis H. Tyrrell of Chelsea, D	.	.	313
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham, P	.	.	21
Ambrose Miles of Lynn, S	.	.	8
Michael J. Quirk of Saugus, S. L.	.	.	4
George W. Casavant of Saugus, I. L.	.	.	80
Charles N. Barney of Lynn, R	.	.	804
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DISTRICT NO. 8

Warren T. Morse of Medford, D	.	.	313
Alfred A. Wright of Cambridge, P	.	.	21
Clayton S. Hunt of Somerville, S	.	.	8

Andrew Mortenson of Somerville, S. L.	4
Grenville S. MacFarland of Cambridge, I. L.	80
John Read of Cambridge, R	804
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DISTRICT NO. 9

William F. McClellan of Boston, D	313
Charles E. Eaton of Boston, P	21
Samuel Zorn of Boston, S	8
Joseph C. Dunnack of Boston, S. L.	4
James P. Hayes of Boston, I. L.,	80
Jerome A. Petitti of Boston, R	804
Blank	56

DISTRICT NO. 10

William T. Shea of Quincy, D	313
Moses D. Monroe of Milton, P	21
A. Hale Kingsley of Quincy, S	8
Andreas L. Wallin of Quincy, S. L.	4
Charles O. Power of Boston, I. L.	80
Milton C. Paige of Boston, R	804
Blank	56

DISTRICT NO. 11

Josiah Quincy of Boston, D	313
Solon W. Bingham of Boston, P.	21
George W. Galvin of Boston, S.	8
Patrick Milligan of Boston, S. L.	4
John A. Coulthurst of Boston, I. L.	80
James N. Thompson of Boston, R	804
Blank	56

DISTRICT NO. 12

Jeremiah J. Comba of Milford, D.	313
Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford, P	21
Michael J. Moore of Newton, S	8

Carl F. Fredrikson of Hyde Park, S. L.	.	;	4
Eugene L. Murphy of Norwood, I. L.	.	.	80
Jesse S. Wiley of Brookline, R.	.	.	804
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DISTRICT No. 13

John W. Coughlin of Fall River, D	.	.	313
David Morrison of Fall River, P	.	.	21
William Ohnesorge of New Bedford, S	.	.	8
Dennis McGoff of New Bedford, S. L.	.	.	4
Matthew Hart of New Bedford, I. L.	.	.	80
Benjamin H. Anthony of New Bedford, R.	.	.	804
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DISTRICT No. 14

Charles C. Paine of Barnstable, D.	.	.	313
Herbert L. Chipman of Sandwich, P.	.	.	21
George A. Beedem of Brockton, S.	.	.	8
Charles H. Tobin of North Attleboro, S. L.	.	.	4
Herbert E. Bryant of Kingston, I. L.	.	.	80
Alfred B. Williams of Taunton, R	.	.	804
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GOVERNOR

James F. Carey of Haverhill, S.	.	.	22
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, R.	.	.	672
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester, S. L.	.	.	4
William N. Osgood of Lowell, I. L.	.	.	100
James H. Vahey of Watertown, D.	.	.	368
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly P.	.	.	34
Blank	.	.	85

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Charles J. Barton of Melrose, D.	.	.	322
Joao Claudino of New Bedford, S. L.	.	.	6
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston, R.	.	.	717

John Hall Jr, of West Springfield, S.	12
Robert J. McCartney of Kingston, I. L.	75
Frank N. Rand of Haverhill, P.	30
Blank	124

SECRETARY

James F. Aylward of Cambridge, D	233
Herbert B. Griffin of Boston, P.	29
George Nelson of Boston, S. L.	7
William M. Olin of Boston, R.	712
Squire E. Putney of Somerville, S.	15
John F. Williams of Waltham, I. L.	73
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TREASURER

Charles E. Butterworth of Somerville, I. L.	71
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke, R.	712
Henry C. Hess of Boston, S. L.	10
Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware, S.	15
Edward Kendall of Cambridge, P.	27
Erwin H. Kennedy of Pittsfield, D.	235
Blank	216

AUDITOR

Frank Bombach of Boston, S. L.	7
John E. Dempsey of Fall River, I. L.	67
George G. Hall of Boston, S.	14
Wilbur D. Moon of Lynn, P.	37
Henry L. Turner of Malden, R.	694
Simeon Viger of Lawrence, D.	210
Blank	257

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park, P.	37
Elliott C. Harding of Tisbury, S. L.	15
Dana Malone of Greenfield, R.	668

John McCarty of Abington, S.	20
Richard J. Talbot of Springfield, I. L.	76
John Alden Thayer of Worcester, D.	237
Blank	233

CONGRESSMAN, Seventh District

George Brickett of Melrose, D.	254
Clarence R. McIver of Saugus, I. L.	76
Ernest W. Roberts of Chelsea, R.	752
Blank	204

COUNCILLOR, Sixth District

Harry H. Hill of Hudson, I. L.	82
Seward W. Jones of Newton, R.	691
William J. McCluskey of Lowell, D.	229
Blank	284

SENATOR, Sixth Middlesex District

John J. Butler of Wakefield, D.	292
J. Howell Crosby of Arlington, R.	725
Blank	269

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Thirty-first Middlesex District

Joseph W. Holden of Stoneham, R.	889
William H. Lamb	8
Arthur N. Newhall	7
Scattering	11
Blank	371

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Middlesex County

Edward Gallagher of Lowell, D	238
Levi S. Gould of Melrose, R.	714
Charles F. Walcott of Concord, I. L.	73
Blank	261

COUNTY COMMISSIONER. Middlesex County

(To fill vacancy)

George R. Duren of Carlisle, D.	.	.	220
Andrew W. Jones of Cambridge, I. L.	.	.	82
Charles H. Richardson of Lowell, R.	.	.	685
Blank	.	.	299

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Middlesex County

John F. Holland of Winchester, D.	.	.	242
William E. Rogers of Wakefield, R.	.	.	706
Roswell C. Ross of Newton, I. L.	.	.	69
Blank	.	.	269

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER, Middlesex

(To fill vacancy)

James F. McCarthy Jr. of Lowell, D.	.	.	247
Albert W. Parnell of Waltham, I. L.	.	.	69
Frank A. Patch of Littleton, R.	.	.	702
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All the ballots cast having been sealed up, the tally sheets properly signed, and the blocks of ballots properly endorsed, it was

Voted, To adjourn.

Town Meeting

WEDNESDAY, December 16, 1908.

Charles A. Owen was elected Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 2

Voted, To appropriate the sum of five hundred and

fifty dollars for the purpose of destroying the eggs, pupæ and nests of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths in the Highways and Public Lands of the town.

ARTICLE 3

Voted, To purchase 1000 feet of hose for the Fire Department, and to appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for the same.

Voted, That the Engineers of the Fire Department be a Committee to purchase the hose as voted.

Voted, To adjourn further action under this warrant until Wednesday, January 6, 1909, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., in Armory Hall.

Dogs Licensed

211 Males at \$2.00	\$422.00
23 Females at \$5.00	115.00
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					\$537.00
Paid County Treasurer	.	.			\$490.20
Paid Town Treasurer	.	.			46.80
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					\$537.00

Geo. N. Green

Town Clerk.

Report of the Board of Assessors

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF STONEHAM:

We respectfully submit the following report of the Estate, Real and Personal, taxed in the Town of Stoneham, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, May 1, 1908.

Value of Buildings excluding Land	\$2,462,640.00
Value of Land excluding Buildings	2,073,335.00
	<hr/> \$4,535,975.00
Total value of Personal Property	491,359.00
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Total value of Real and Personal Property	\$5,027,334.90
Tax Rate \$20.50 on \$1000.	
Tax on Real Estate	\$92,987.48
Tax on Personal Estate	10,072.87
Tax on 2135 Polls	4,270.00
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Total	\$107,330.35

ASSESSED AND APPROPRIATED

	1908	1907
Town Grant	\$89,291.79	\$94,669.62
State Tax	8,085.00	5,880.00
County Tax	5,098.13	5,187.49
Sewer Tax	5,343.13	3,358.50
Park Tax	2,567.16	2,343.63
Water Tax	9,727.88	7,734.91
State Highway Tax	79.10	79.10
Wellington Bridge Tax	1,726.86	1,046.47
Overlaysings	2,717.46	2,144.15
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	\$124,636.51	\$122,443.87
Less Water and Corporation Taxes	17,306.16	16,453.08
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	\$107,330.35	\$105,990.79

Number of Horses	340
" " Cows	281
" " Neat Cattle	18
" " Swine	281
" " Dwelling Houses	1480
" " Other Buildings	.	.	.	.	690
" " Acres of Land	.	.	.	.	2430
" " Fowl	.	.	.	.	1400

TAX RATE PER \$1000 1908

Increase in rate per \$1000, 32 Cities and 186 Towns.

Decrease in rate per \$1000, 1 City and 91 Towns.

Unchanged in rate per \$1000, 44 Towns.

Highest rate, viz: \$25.60 assessed in town of Norwood of Norfolk County.

Lowest rate, viz: \$3.72 in town of Gosnold of Dukes County.

Rates from \$4.00 to \$9.80 in 12 towns; rate \$10.00 to to \$14.90 in 81 towns; \$15.00 to \$19.80 in 23 cities and 161 towns; \$20.00 to \$25.00 in 10 cities and 65 towns.

We had confidently expected a lower tax rate, as at our March meeting the Appropriation for the Town Grant was several thousand dollars less than in 1907.

By referring to above tables of amounts "Assessed and Appropriated" for 1907 and 1908, it will be seen there was an increase of several thousand dollars in 1908 over 1907 in our State, Park, Sewer and Other Taxes.

Questions as to assessing the New England Sanitarium, and what the result has been, have been asked by a number of citizens.

So far as we know it is coming out satisfactorily, but as the town appointed a committee to attend to that matter, no doubt the Committee will make a report giving us all the information they may have on the subject at our next annual meeting.

We believe it would be money well invested to have a survey of the town, as we should doubtless gain a great many acres for taxation that we do not get now, and we would recommend that a Committee be appointed by the town to take this matter of a survey into consideration and report at some future meeting.

JOHN BEST,
GEORGE W. NEWHALL,
ALFRED P. RHOADES,
Assessors of Stoneham.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OF THE
TOWN OF STONEHAM
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908

School Committee 1908-09

	Term Expires
WINTHROP C. WHITCHER, Chairman .	1911
WILFRED A. SMITH, Secretary . .	1909
ALBERT S. HOVEY	1910

CHARLES E. STEVENS, SUPERINTENDENT
9 CEDAR AVENUE
TELEPHONE, "STONEHAM 188-4"

OFFICE—HIGH SCHOOL
OFFICE HOURS:
8 to 8.45 Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
4 to 5 Mondays and Fridays
SCHOOL DAYS ONLY

School Calendar

1909

Tuesday, March 30	.	.	Summer Term opens
Friday, June 18	.	.	Summer Term closes
Tuesday, June 22	.	.	High School Graduation
Tuesday, September 7	.	.	Fall Term opens

No School Thanksgiving Week after Tuesday

Tuesday, December 21	.	.	Fall Term closes
Wednesday, December 29	.	.	Winter Term opens

1910

Friday, February 18	.	.	Winter Term closes
Monday, February 28	.	.	Spring Term opens
Friday, April 15	.	.	Spring Term closes
Monday, April 25	.	.	Summer Term opens
Friday, June 24	.	.	Summer Term closes
Tuesday, June 28	.	.	High School Graduation

Report of the School Committee

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM:

The School Committee herewith submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1908.

The work in the schools for the past year has been very satisfactory, which is due principally to the hard, diligent work of the Teachers, Superintendent and the kind help of the Citizens of Stoneham, together with the fact that very few changes have occurred in our teaching force.

The Committee has made an attempt to suppress the cigarette smoking habit among the boys, which, in a few instances was being practised by those as low as the 6th grade, and think that its efforts have been rewarded; but at the same time feel that there is much that can be done by the parents along this same line.

With sorrow we recall the sad death of Miss Florence C. Meriam, who, after a short illness, passed away on April 26, 1908. For about seven years she had been a teacher in our schools, and was always held in the highest esteem by her pupils and fellow teachers, and at all times was a faithful and sincere worker.

On account of illness, Miss Alice M. Walsh was unable to return to her school in September and Mrs. Florence C. Graham has been substituting for her with entire satisfaction.

Although expecting extra large classes in the 7th grade at the opening of school in September, the Com-

mittee was in hopes to be able to accommodate them in the rooms already in use, but with the number coming to town during the summer vacation, it was found necessary, at the opening of the Fall term, to equip a new room, and one on the third floor of the Dean building was chosen. The room was made ready in very quick time, considering the fact that it had to be painted, the walls tinted, new desks and chairs bought and installed and a teacher engaged. The work was begun Wednesday afternoon and the school was in session the following Monday morning with a class of thirty-two pupils.

The conductors on the High school building never having been sufficient to take care of the water from the roof, two new ones on the west and one on the east side of the building have been added; also a large blind well put in to take care of the water, this costing nearly \$100.

During the year a system of electric bells for Fire Drill purposes has been installed in all the buildings and with the weather permitting, "Drills" have been performed frequently.

In about five weeks from the first "Drill," we witnessed a Fire Drill at the Dean school building and without notice to teachers or scholars, every child in the building, of whom there are more than three hundred, was in the school yard in forty-two seconds from the first stroke of the bell. Other schools do equally well.

Through the kindness of the Stoneham Woman's Club in meeting the cost of installation, which was about \$25.00, a School Savings Bank System has been established, and in the three weeks' time since its beginning there has been deposited by the pupils of all schools over \$300.00.

The Stoneham Woman's Club, to encourage industry kindly offered cash prizes for the best school garden. These gardens were maintained at the homes of the children, and during the summer judges inspected them and awarded the prizes. It was exceedingly pleasing to

see the interest shown by more than 200 children in this work.

It is hoped that some time in the near future some provision will be made by the town for a public playground and we feel certain the moral and physical benefit derived therefrom, would amply repay the town for the money invested.

For further and detailed information we refer you to the reports of Superintendent C. E. Stevens, Principal C. J. Emerson and the special Teachers.

For the ensuing year the Committee recommend an appropriation of \$32,000, to be expended approximately as per the financial statement following.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	\$31,500.00
Tuition, State	121.00
Incidentals	44.37
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					\$31,665.37

Detail of Expenditure

Salaries, Teachers	.	.	\$20,724.91
Salaries, Janitors	.	.	2,491.53
Fuel	.	.	2,684.06
Supplies	.	.	943.41
Books	.	.	1,065.10
Repairs	.	.	1,191.26
Incidental	.	.	1,210.41
Truant Officer.	.	.	19.95
Transportation	.	.	143.00
Tuition	.	.	1,021.91
Secretary and Care of Books	.	.	166.56
Unexpended Balance	.	.	3.27
			<hr/> \$31,665.37

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Appropriation for School Physician . . .	\$68.00
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Detail of Expenditure

Dr. F. E. Park	\$7.00	
Unexpended	61.00	
		\$68.00

Respectfully submitted,
 WINTHROP C. WHITCHER,
 ALBERT S. HOVEY,
 WILFRED A. SMITH,
 School Committee.

Report of the

Superintendent of Schools

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

The Superintendent of the Public Schools respectfully presents to you and through you to the Citizens of the town his fifteenth annual report.

The reports of the special teachers and High School Principal are hereby presented, and careful attention to them is invited.

MUSIC

MR. CHARLES E. STEVENS, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
 DEAR SIR:—In accordance with your request I submit the following:

There has been a marked improvement in music during the past year.

Especially is it noticeable in upper Grammar grades,

where pupils are reading the most difficult exercises and songs more readily. In several of the lower grades the Normal Music Readers have been introduced, which we hope will prove beneficial.

In addition to the regular text books, the pupils of the upper grades are greatly enjoying supplementary song books.

The Supervisor takes this opportunity to thank the Superintendent and Committee for their kindness, and to express his appreciation of the help and co-operation of all the teachers and the kindly spirit in which he is received in all the class rooms.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN N. GRIFFIN,

Director of Music.

DRAWING

MR. C. E. STEVENS, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

DEAR SIR:—The work of the schools in drawing has been carried on much as usual, some changes having been made in order to better adapt the study to the needs of our schools.

In the freehand department, special attention has been given to the nature drawing. A town situated as is ours, is fortunate in that it is possible to obtain excellent specimens for plant study, and a sufficient number for each pupil to have a spray upon his desk to serve as model. The drawings have been made in lead pencil, colored crayon, ink, charcoal and water color. We have found it of considerable benefit to take one subject in different mediums. The lead pencil has been used to obtain accuracy of outline, the ink or charcoal to procure simply effects in light and shade, while the color has been reserved until the last, when the pupil has become able to work both rapidly and directly, as is necessary in order to combine outline, light and shade and color.

In the schools of cities it is not generally practical to do much nature work, as it is impossible to obtain specimens. There is thus a marked difference between the drawing of city and town schools. As the nature drawing is considered a most valuable aid in the cultivation of the taste, there is no doubt but what we are favored in having so good a supply of subjects.

In the mechanical course of the High School, there has been less copied and more original work than formerly. The copied sheets have been given in order to teach the principles of mechanical representation, while the original sheets have been applications of these principles to working drawings and plans, drawn by the pupils without assistance. It is much to copy accurately, but it is far more to do intelligent original work.

It has been decidedly beneficial in the High School to have the freehand and mechanical drawing elective, and to have each section take drawing every week. Once in two weeks, I give a lesson lasting two periods, to the freehand class, and once in two weeks a lesson of similar length to the mechanical class. Each alternate week the sections have short lessons, which are in partial charge of some pupil who attends to the distribution of supplies. This extra period every other week affords considerable opportunity for additional work.

My thanks are, as always, due the teachers, our School Committee, and yourself, all of whom give me such cordial support.

Respectfully submitted,
EVELYN F. CROSS,
Supervisor of Drawing.

SEWING

MR. CHARLES E. STEVENS, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
DEAR SIR:—At your request I submit the following report.

The sixth grade is taught the first steps in sewing, and as the pupil advances she begins on the regular grade work, sewing aprons made of gingham.

Pillow slips are being made in the seventh grade, also the spool cases and sweeping caps if time permits.

The eighth grade continue to make underwear; when completed start button-hole making, patching and darning.

I desire to express my appreciation to the Committee, to the superintendent and teachers who by their kindness and interest have made my work most pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE L. POWERS.

SLOYD

MR. C. E. STEVENS, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

DEAR SIR:—The following report on the Sloyd work, with recommendations, are respectfully submitted.

The work has progressed on the same general lines as heretofore, with a noticeable increase in quality.

An experiment was tried last spring in having each boy make a part of a desk for the room. Each pupil in the ninth grade was assigned a part with the dimensions given. So accurately were these parts made that with the exception of two pupils' work, every part fitted without trimming. A large number of useful objects were made, beside the regular models. This year, with a better class and better discipline, still greater improvement is looked for.

The classes are very full, every bench in the eighth and ninth grades is occupied, while in the three seventh grades there are four more pupils than benches. Stoneham adopted a plan in the beginning, making each pupil pay for the models taken home. This was an experiment and as far as I know we are the only town or city in the country that has adopted such a plan. The town is benefited only slightly financially, while the loss to the pupils is very great.

One of the strong points in favor of Sloyd is the enthusiasm and pride it creates in hand work and construction. When the pupils are obliged to buy what models they make, it deadens this feeling and places the work on a commercial instead of educational basis. Only those models are taken that the pupil feels is worth the money, while many poor pupils cannot take more than one or two, and in some cases none. A large number of models are left, which are of no market value and of no use to the town.

A rule requiring pupils to pay for the lumber for models outside the regular course, or for models requiring over two feet of stock and for hardware used would seem to be just and proper.

Respectfully,

WALTER F. BRACKETT.

MR. C. E. STEVENS, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith my fourteenth annual report.

The total number of pupils enrolled in the High School for the year beginning September 10, 1907, and ending June 24, 1908, was 161.

The average membership for the same period was 151.

Our present enrollment is:

In four years Classical Course	.	.	.	53
In four years Scientific Course	.	.	.	44
In three years English Course	.	.	.	12
In three years Business Course	.	.	.	27
Post Graduates	.	.	.	2
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In High School	.	.	.	138
In Ninth Grade	.	.	.	75

More than fifty per cent of those who enter the High School remain to graduate. This constantly increasing graduate body is loyal to the school, and through the

establishment of an Alumni Loan Fund has given substantial expression to its loyalty.

Twenty-nine of our graduates are pursuing courses in higher institutions. Some of these certainly could not have continued their studies were it not for the assistance of the Alumni Loan Fund.

This Fund is unique. No other High School in the state, so far as I can ascertain, has such a source of encouragement and help for its graduates. Its possibilities are so great, so evident, and so far reaching, that I call attention to some sections of the last report of the trustees having this fund in charge.

"The Fund was established September 18, 1906, for the purpose of assisting worthy graduates in our High School, while at College or attending a Business School. Already nearly four hundred dollars have been loaned to graduates in amounts varying from twenty-five to one hundred dollars at four per cent interest.

"The Fund has been obtained by contributions from the Alumni and friends of the High School, and we hope that in the near future it may be increased to one thousand dollars.

If you approve of the Fund and of the work which it has accomplished, will you not help us to obtain the one thousand dollars by sending to the treasurer, Fred E. Nickerson, one dollar, or as much more as you can spare? Mr. Nickerson will send you a receipt, and you will be invited to attend the annual meetings of the subscribers to the Fund and to offer any suggestions which you may have.

WILLIAM B. SNOW,
FRED E. NICKERSON,
MARY E. COGAN,
LUTHER HILL,
RALPH R. PATCH,

Trustees of Stoneham High School Almmni Loan Fund."

Our roll of graduates now numbers 795.

The status of Athletics for the past year has been very gratifying. Managers and players have met the scholarship requirements in a commendable spirit and have taken pride in clean, hard-fought games. We were pleased to win the championship in the Middlesex Baseball League.

Considering the great value of physical education, it is to be hoped steps will be taken to provide the pupils of our schools with a gymnasium in winter and a playground in summer. Some of our foremost educators think the state, in the near future, will compel every town to provide a playground for its school children. Our town should not neglect so desirable a provision until compelled to supply it by law.

The Military Company comprises sixty cadets and is in its usual good shape. Its officers are: Captain, Leo F. Corcoran; 1st Lieutenant, Frank P. Hamill; 2nd Lieutenant, J. Edward Cogan; 1st Sergeant, Harry A. Junkins; Quartermaster Sergeant, Harold T. Hoffer; 2nd Sergeant, Harold B. Batcheller; 3d Sergeant, Peter O'Toole; 4th Sergeant, William A. Garside; 5th Sergeant, Chauncy M. Butler; Corporals, Ralph L. Nason, Nils Hydren, Raymond G. Connor, George W. Burnett, Henry Hurlld, Robert Moody.

At the annual prize drill Daniel P. Hurlld, Clifford C. Steele and Arthur E. Hamm won first, second and third prizes, respectively, and Ralph E. Hyde and Frank L. Moulton received honorable mention.

Through the generosity of Mr. B. R. Houghton, the the boys of the High School enjoy rifle practice once a week at the Armory. This recreation is clean, healthful, and valuable. It is under the direct supervision of Captain Stewart, in itself a guarantee that good discipline, courtesy and gentlemanliness will at all times be taught and insisted upon.

The Webster Debating Society deserves a word of commendation. It provides an excellent opportunity for boys to acquire greater proficiency in debate, and a better knowledge of parliamentary procedure.

A social club for the study of French has been formed. There is reason to believe that this club may become a permanent and valuable organization.

Following the custom of former classes, the class of 1908, upon graduating, presented to the High School a beautiful picture, "The Lake," by Corot.

The school year just closed has been a profitable and entirely harmonious one. I have had the co-operation of an excellent corps of teachers. To them and to the Superintendent and School Board, and to all those who have contributed to the success and welfare of the school, I extend my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES J. EMERSON,
Principal.

ATTENDANCE

The average attendance for the year ending July 1, 1908, was 1063, an increase of 31 for the year. The average attendance for the fall term 1908 was 1101, an increase of 22 for the year. The attendance figures given in the appendix to this report show an increase of about 10 per cent. in five years.

As there were about 120 pupils in grade seven in September, too many to be cared for in two rooms, another room in the Dean School was opened and grade seven divided into three sections. With the exception of one room at the North there are no accommodations for additional schools.

TEACHERS

During the year 1908 we have had an unusually small

number of changes in our teaching force. The cause to some extent is directly attributable to the increase in salaries. Three teachers have resigned, Miss Deferrari and Miss Irving of the North School, and Miss Thompson of the High School.

MISS FLORENCE C. MERIAM

one of our most capable and efficient teachers for nearly seven years died April 26, 1908. She was held in the highest esteem personally and professionally by pupils, parents, teachers and school officials who deeply regret her sudden death.

The following is a complete list of changes for the year 1908:

WITHDRAWALS	SCHOOL	ELECTIONS
Alice L. Thompson	High	Ethel L. Fuller
Lisle C. Irving	North	Susie Deferrari
Susie Deferrari	North	Lucy A. Walsh
Florence C. Meriam	Center	
	Dean	Elizabeth W. Crowell
	East	Nellie Healey
	Dean	Lena M. Dickinson

Ethel W. Fogg transferred from East to Center.

HOME AND SCHOOL GARDENS.

Industrial Education is a popular theme. There is a rapidly growing sentiment in favor of a kind of education which shall not only train the intellect and develop character, but also be serviceable in fitting boys and girls for their future vocation. Industrial and social conditions have changed so rapidly in recent years that there is need of a change in our methods of public education, in order to meet these new conditions. Contrary to former opinions, we are coming to believe that the kind of study and training in the schools which has the most direct

application in after life has the highest educational value. All this means that a radical change in our public school curriculum is to be made. Special schools will be established in many places to meet this new demand. Just what can be done in a town of this size is an unsolved problem. It may be we shall yet receive from the state more assistance than is now offered.

We are doing a little in this direction. Bench work for the boys of grades seven, eight and nine, and sewing for girls in grades six, seven and eight, for several years has been a part of our school work.

School gardens were maintained a year ago last season under the care of a special teacher. About a hundred boys and girls had a share in this effort and many valuable lessons were learned. Last season no effort was made to continue the school garden, but special inducements were offered the boys and girls to plant and maintain home gardens. More than 200 children indicated their intention to do so, but a less number continued their interest to the close of the season. Competent judges examined the gardens and awarded thirty cash prizes. For this work we are indebted to the Stoneham Woman's Club.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE ?

The public schools are charged with the most important commission within the award of the town,—the care and instruction of the boys and girls. The training of children is a serious business. It involves the happiness or misery of the parents, the usefulness and welfare of the children and the future of the town. By it is determined who are to be the muscle, brain and character, and who are to become the depraved and criminal of tomorrow.

But the schools do not have a monopoly of the child-training business. Forth from the schools are coming each year large numbers of children and it is asserted occasionally that the public schools should be held respon-

sible for the quality of this product, physically, mentally and morally. This assertion unmodified cannot be successfully maintained.

The responsibility of the schools must be measured by their opportunity. Children do not enter school until five years of age and in these years they have learned more than they will ever learn again in the same length of time. Having entered school they are in the care of the teacher five days in the week, five hours in the day for less than forty weeks of the year. By a simple computation it is easy to discover that during the school year less than one eighth of their time is spent in the school room. Of the remaining time nearly one half—about ten hours a day—should be spent in sleep and deducting this from the total number of hours in the year we find that hardly one fifth of the waking hours of children is spent in school.

Evidently the home still continues, as it ought, to have a large and controlling part in the training of the children, and the opportunity and consequently the responsibility of the school is limited.

PHYSICAL WELFARE

Realizing all this the public schools set about their task with firmness and determination. First, we try to do much for the physical welfare of the children.

When a child enters school at five years of age he is transferred from a life of freedom and activity to a condition where restraint becomes necessary. His health and growth present serious problems. We have not yet learned how to transfer children to this new condition without some fear that they will deteriorate physically. Yet in some cases there is marked improvement from the beginning.

In the first grade, and in all grades it is our first duty to see that all are properly seated, each having a desk and chair to fit. Then we try to supply plenty of fresh air, but

this is a most difficult matter. The method of ventilation in use in our buildings will not work in mild weather, hence in order to obtain pure air in the spring and fall, teachers are compelled to open windows. In the lower grades we do this in a regular and orderly way. Each half session the windows are opened while the children march around the room once or twice. Even in the cold weather we have this brief respite but with the windows open only a little, for it accomplishes more than a change of air. The opportunity to move about gives just the needed rest for the little people and following it they resume their school work with renewed interest.

We have an out-door recess forenoon and afternoon, weather permitting, throughout the year for all the younger children. In many places the no-recess plan is approved but it our belief that the omission of the recess is a serious error. Children who are inclined to stay in their rooms rather than to enjoy the playground should be required to pass out unless some reason is given for not doing so. A reasonable amount of exercise in the open air under proper conditions is essential to health. The playground adequately supervised should have an important place in child training, since health and growth are the chief business of the earlier years. Some will say that the home is the place for play, and to a large degree it is. But the school should cooperate in all possible ways that growth may be promoted or at least in no way retarded by school attendance.

The drinking cup is still in use in our schools. We have tried to mitigate this danger by urging the use of individual cups and many children use them. But too often the cup passes from mouth to mouth,—a dangerous practice. The reasons given for condemning the use of the common drinking cup are three: (1) the frequent presence of disease-producing bacteria in the mouth; (2) the discovery of dangerous germs deposited on the cup; (3) the fact

that when several pupils drink from a cup previously used by the diseased, some of them become ill.

In view of these considerations I wish to recommend that we discontinue the use of the common drinking cup, and in its place install the sanitary drinking fountain. By its use there is no danger of contamination for the drinker's lips touch nothing but the flowing water. These fountains are inexpensive and I trust that the School Committee will consider the advisability of placing them in each school building.

The dust problem of the schoolroom is still unsolved and continues to be to some extent a menace to health. The use of crayon sets free large quantities of dust, and from other sources much dust floats in the air which teachers and pupils must breathe. This accumulation of minute particles settles on the floor and furniture to enter the air again when the janitor sweeps or dusts. The sweeping and dusting does not remove the dust from the room.

Possibly we might better conditions somewhat if we used only hard crayon which produces a minimum quantity of dust and that so heavy that little of it floats in the air. We might require the janitors in sweeping to use saw-dust dampened with water or formaldehyde. For dusting, cloths are better than feathers dusters, and best of all is the cloth chemically treated in such a way as to hold the dust. Possibly a floor dressing would be advantageous if one of real merit and of reasonable price could be found.

Six years ago in the school report I called attention to the cigarette habit among our boys and published the result of an investigation to determine the extent and effect of the habit. For a time following the publication of that report the cigarette was not much in evidence. Considerable public interest was aroused and the parents very generally cooperated with the teachers in their efforts to banish the evil.

During the past year I have observed that a number of the boys are smoking cigarettes freely, and I wish again to warn parents against this great evil. The cigarette is not responsible for all the evil of bad boys, yet it is the cause of much harm. Cigarette smoking is usually one of the habits of all bad boys.

Looking back several years I find that of 200 boys sent to me for serious misconduct about 75 per cent. were to some extent cigarette smokers. From careful study it seems entirely clear that in many cases cigarette smoking is largely the cause of the boy's physical, mental and moral decline. In other cases the habit seems to have been acquired as a result of his condition. Sometimes the habit seems to be partly cause and partly effect in the boy.

What harm is done to the boy by cigarettes, I am asked. The most evident result of the habit is growing indifference to all physical and mental exercise. The victim cares less for vigorous play and seemed to be unable to maintain prolonged effort. The excessive user of cigarettes comes to feel going to school is useless and all work is a nuisance. In school he is listless, wholly lacking in enthusiasm, and spends much time in idleness. When a boy gets into this condition he cannot maintain good standing in his class and easily becomes a school offender. I have never known the habitual cigarette smoker beginning young to become a superior scholar, to exhibit marked industrial strength or moral worth. Parents are urged to cooperate with teachers and the school officials in their efforts to diminish the use of cigarettes and to help the boys.

It has been said that habitual profanity among our boys is a more serious menace than cigarette smoking, and should receive greater attention. That it is an evil habit and much too prevalent is clearly evident. One need only spend an hour on the street near the public square to

have convincing proof of this. Children learn to use vulgar and blasphemous language by imitation before they know whether the words are good or bad. Parrot-like repetition of the worst language may not result in life long injury. If children discontinue the use of such language when they are old enough to know right from wrong, permanent injury is slight.

But the early and persistent use of cigarettes wrecks the health and produces permanent mental and moral blight. As President David Starr Jordan has said, "Boys who smoke cigarettes are like wormy apples that fall from the tree before they are ripe."

In the school report of two years ago, I called attention to the desirability of equipping each building with a fire alarm system to be used exclusively for fire drill purposes. I am glad to state that an alarm system is now installed and is in excellent working order. In each building fire drills are held frequently. A simple code of signals has been adopted, making it easy to send out the children by one door or all doors.

The fire drill is necessary because of the possible occurrence of fire, and as a precautionary measure is of the greatest importance. Its usefulness in the case of actual fire would be demonstrated if panic was prevented and the lines left the building in order. While it cannot be asserted that under excitement due to fire the pupils would maintain the files until out of the building, it has been shown that children accustomed to the fire drill are much more likely to do so.

The employment of a school physician, and the annual eye and ear tests by the teachers, are additional requirements tending to promote the physical welfare of children, and are compulsory.

It may be said that these matters pertaining to physical growth and betterment should not so much concern the schools as mental and moral culture. But we are

deeply impressed with the belief that these three elements of child training cannot be separated as active processes, and that when we have attained the greatest success in advancing the physical welfare of the children, much has been done for mental and moral growth.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. STEVENS.

Superintendent.

Report of Truant Officers

FOR THE YEAR 1908			MR. GREEN	MR. HARDING	TOTAL
Number of cases investigated	.	.	34	66	100
Number of cases of truancy	.	.	11	10	21
Number absent for good cause	.	.	8	30	38
Number illegally absent	.	.	14	26	40
Number sent to truant school	.	.	1	0	1

Record of Sight and Hearing Tests

FALL TERM, 1908	HIGH	DEAN	CENTER	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	TOTAL
Number of pupils examined	213	332	181	107	177	147	1157
“ defective in eyesight	14	49	37	33	56	37	226
“ “ “ one eye only	2	14	14	16	10	17	73
“ having less than $\frac{2}{3}$ nor. vis.	14	24	13	10	12	9	82
“ wearing glasses	30	24	3	1	9	8	75
“ defective in hearing	6	7	23	1	15	11	63
“ “ “ one ear only	3	3	21		12	6	45
“ less than $\frac{1}{2}$ normal hearing	6	4	3	1	2	2	18
“ notices sent to parents	19	24	39	10	14	12	118
“ “ for defect. eyesight	13	14	25	10	11	9	82
“ “ “ “ hearing	6	6	16	1	3	3	35

Summary of Statistics for the Year Ending June 23, 1908

Whole number enrolled in all schools.	1269
Number of males	654
Number of females	615
Number less than five	3
Number over fifteen	156
Number between seven and fourteen	754
Number five years of age	85
Number six years of age	108
Number seven years of age	127
Number eight years of age	117
Number nine years of age	138
Number ten years of age	106
Number eleven years of age	110
Number twelve years of age	110
Number thirteen years of age	117
Number fourteen years of age	92
Average membership for the year	1133.31
Average attendance for the year	1062.81
Percentage of attendance	93.77
Number of tardinesses	1490
Number of dismissals	612
Number of regular teachers employed	30
Number of different schools	26
Number of visits, not including those of Committee and Superintendent	1596

For the Fall term, 1908

Number of children in town September 1908 from five (5) to fifteen (15) years of age	1099
Number of males	578
Number of females	521
Number between seven and fourteen	772
Average membership	1152
Average attendance	1101
Percentage of attendance	95.5

Table of Statistics for the Year Ending June 23, 1908

Teachers	Enrol- ment	Boys	Girls	Over 15	Und'r 5	Bet. 7-14	Av. Mem.	Av. Att.	Pr.Ct. Att.	Tardy	Dis- miss- als	Visit- ors
Charles J. Emerson	160	74	86	126	0	7	150.93	144.71	95.6	246	149	99
Eva M. Garland	35	16	19	9	0	15	33.63	32.22	95.7	43	18	41
Leonora Bessey	35	22	13	13	0	11	32.86	32.15	94.5	53	30	44
Eva F. Hard	39	20	19	1	0	0	36.41	34.62	95.4	31	20	42
Ethel M. Paige	40	24	16	2	0	30	35.18	33.10	94.1	32	9	41
Alice V. Peyton	49	24	25	2	0	44	47.27	44.52	94.1	27	36	48
Ermina Dike	56	28	28	1	0	0	47.59	44.76	94.	54	74	86
Katherine A. Devlin	54	28	26	0	0	53	47.2	44.2	93.6	32	16	42
Fannie A. Davis	50	29	21	0	0	47	48.42	45.62	94.	73	16	46
Florence H. Graham	43	24	19	0	0	42	39.66	36.86	92.	41	18	26
Alice H. Smith	51	26	25	0	0	49	49.47	46.57	93.	63	20	43
Lilley B. Sweetser	45	27	18	0	0	45	41.	38.15	93.	37	13	30
Bertha E. Hinchcliffe	53	24	29	0	0	51	40.92	37.76	92.3	32	15	71
Alice M. Walsh	36	19	17	1	0	35	31.86	29.61	92.9	67	8	80
Kathleen E. Desmond	43	23	20	0	2	2	34.	30.67	90.2	64	7	80
Cora E. Green	50	23	27	0	0	48	45.1	42.5	94.	50	28	59
Mary E. Brown	40	19	21	0	0	31	35.33	33.41	94.5	41	14	77
Susie C. Deferrari	35	19	16	0	0	11	28.7	25.7	89.	31	4	53
Winifred P. Upton	50	22	28	0	0	49	44.61	41.96	94.	76	22	97
M. Elizabeth Gilson	54	23	31	0	0	54	46.37	43.49	93.	53	16	40
Ethel W. Fogg	42	18	19	0	0	20	36.59	33.62	91.9	61	16	77
Lilla F. Tarbett	34	18	16	0	0	6	26.95	24.26	90.	43	10	63
Harriet I. P. Upton	41	26	15	1	0	40	34.29	32.43	94.4	47	8	85
Laura M. Sanford	44	23	21	0	0	41	39.7	36.3	96.4	67	34	56
Helen L. Briggs	42	24	18	0	0	20	35.30	32.80	92.9	31	3	81
Bessie F. Dodge	48	26	22	0	1	3	43.97	40.83	92.9	95	8	89

Enrolment by Grade and Age, September 1908

GRADES	AGE														TOTAL		
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		18	19
1	5	80	48	13	2	1	1	1	1								150
2		3	57	38	12	4	4	1	3			1					116
3			2	55	43	18	8	7	5	1							132
4				4	52	39	20	18	1	1							132
5				1	4	4	39	30	25	11	1						127
6							33	34	36	26	6	1					114
7							7	3	25	32	11	5					124
8									3	14	35	8	1	5			80
9										4	14	17	6	3			79
10											7	18	13	8			44
11												2	12	7	6		46
12												1		10	1	3	29
13																	21
High School																	
	5	83	107	111	113	109	110	96	107	104	90	71	37	31	16	4	1194

Annual Enrolment by Grades

GRADES	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908
1	153	183	175	169	154	149	135	146	146	147	150
2	120	104	127	122	139	144	120	142	129	132	116
3	94	113	102	109	113	122	160	148	132	127	132
4	93	99	108	95	119	122	117	141	123	124	132
5	88	94	86	109	100	124	119	85	137	132	127
6	78	79	91	86	99	103	106	110	97	119	114
7	97	77	77	80	90	84	102	92	109	103	124
8	74	81	69	59	64	75	76	80	68	76	80
9	67	65	74	68	60	57	76	77	80	72	79
10	44	42	43	54	46	46	44	52	51	68	44
11	24	40	34	39	46	35	42	36	37	36	46
12	27	18	26	30	36	38	29	28	33	31	29
13	11	15	13	18	23	19	27	19	18	24	21
Ungraded	38	17	15	14	12						
Totals	1008	1027	1040	1052	1099	1118	1153	1156	1160	1191	1194

Annual Statistics

YEAR	TOTAL ENROLMENT	AVERAGE WHOLE NUMBER	AVERAGE ATTEND.	PER CENT OF ATTEND.
1888	1037	847	800	94.
1889	1029	830	776	93.
1890	1036	860	807	94.
1891	1058	891	841	94.
1892	1059	883	835	94.
1893	1059	879	827	94.
1894	1116	946	896	94.7
1895	1175	934	888	95.
1896	1142	963	916	95.
1897	1221	983	938	95.4
1898	1152	952	896	94.2
1899	1099	963	899	93.
1900	1118	994	939	94.4
1901	1095	976	908	93.
1902	1094	1014	950	93.6
1903	1129	1050	970	92.4
1904	1133	1060	992	93.5
1905	1208	1091	1024	93.8
1906	1233	1093	1036	94.7
1907	1232	1101	1032	93.8
1908	1269	1133	1063	93.8

List of Present Teachers

NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE	DATE OF ELEC.	PRESENT MEM.
Charles J. Emerson	High	X-XII	July 1895	135
Alice L. Robinson	"	"	March 1900	
Florence L. Sherman	"	"	August 1904	
Ethel L. Fuller	"	"	August 1908	
Effie L. Kellogg	"	"	August 1906	39
Lenora Bessey	"	IX	March 1905	35
Eva M. Garland	"	"	July 1905	
Eva F. Hard	Dean	VIII	July 1872	41
Ethel M. Paige	"	"	August 1904	39
Alice V. Peyton	"	VII	March 1885	43
Ermina Dike	"	"	August 1881	43
Lena M. Dickinson	"	"	September 1908	35
Fannie A. Davis	"	VI	July 1903	49
Kathrine A. Devlin	"	"	July 1899	49
Elizabeth W. Crowell	"	V	July 1908	35
Alice H. Smith	Center	V	July 1897	36
Lilley B. Sweetser	"	IV	March 1900	37
Ethel W. Fogg	"	III	July 1907	39
Alice M. Walsh	"	II	July 1899	34
Kathleen E. Desmond	"	I	July 1903	30
Cora E. Green	North	IV V	July 1876	46
Mary E. Brown	"	III II	April 1905	35
Lucy A. Walsh	"	I	July 1908	31
Winifred P. Upton	East	V VI	August 1906	45
M. Elizabeth Gilson	"	III IV	July 1903	42
Nellie Healey	"	II	July 1908	42
Lilla F. Tarbett	"	I	March 1898	40
Harriett I. P. Upton	South	IV	July 1895	36
Laura M. Sanford	"	III	December 1904	35
Helen L. Briggs	"	II	April 1907	36
Bessie F. Dodge	"	I	June 1906	32
Edward N. Griffin	Music		December 1906	
Evelyn F. Cross	Drawing		July 1895	
George R. Barnstead	Mil. Inst.		September 1899	
Catherine Powers	Sewing		July 1906	
Walter F. Brackett	Sloyd		April 1905	

Graduation Exercises of the Class of 1908
 Stoneham High School, Wednesday,
 June 24, 1908

Gloria in Excelsis	<i>From Farmer's Mass in B flat</i>	
	Chorus	
Prayer		
Summer Fancies		<i>Ingalls</i>
	Chorus	
Essay. The Education of Helen Keller		
	Marion Dowdell (Second Honor)	
Essay. A Valuable Mineral		
	K. Roland Batcheller	
Essay. The Progress of Women		
	Marion S. Strange	
Who Knows what the Bells Say?		<i>Parker</i>
	Chorus	
Essay. The Boston and Northern Company and the Fells Railway		
	George K. Hamill	
Class History		
	Gladys L. Jenkins	
Essay. Why the Government Should Control the Railroads		
	Ralph E. Hyde	
The Two Grenadiers		<i>Schumann</i>
	Chorus	
Essay. The Utility of Birds in Nature		
	Gertrude L. Hathorne	
Class Prophecy		
	John J. McLaughlin	
Essay. An Important Study		
	Elva E. Andrews (First Honor)	
Award of Diplomas		
Sextet from "Lucia"		<i>Donizetti</i>
	Chorus	
Benediction		

Graduates

CLASSICAL COURSE, Four Years

Elva Estelle Andrews	Marion Dowdell
George Keenan Hamill	Daniel Patrick Hurlb
John Joseph McLaughlin	Edna May Nevins
Marion Stevens Strange	

ENGLISH COURSE, Four Years

Kirk Roland Batcheller	Helen Madeline Devlin
Charles Thomas Ervin	Rebecca Ettenberg
Benjamin Grant	Elsie Bell Gray
Parker Hutchins	Ralph Edwin Hyde
Gladys Lowe Jenkins	Arthur Lawrence Kelley
Annie Elizabeth Smyth	Clifford Campbell Steele

ENGLISH COURSE, Three Years

Fred Burton Batcheller	Ernest Lester Gray
Ruby Della Parker	Oliver Marston Souther
Pearl Marion Yancey	

BUSINESS COURSE, Three Years

Laura Mabel Davis	Edward Francis Gay
Gertrude Louise Hathorne	Allan Leman Jones
Ernest Calvin Kinnear	George Henry Kirk
Mary Alberta Martin	Frank Lewis Moulton
Burton Luther White	

General School Regulations

CHAPTER I—SCHOOL SESSIONS

Section 1. The school year shall commence on Tuesday following the first Monday in September, and close, the High school excepted, the fourth Friday in June. High School Graduation shall be held Tuesday following the fourth Friday in June, unless otherwise determined by the School Committee.

Section 2. The Schools shall be closed every Saturday, also Memorial Day and the 17th of June. There shall be a vacation of one week including December 25, one week including February 22, and one week including April 19. During the week including Thanksgiving Day, there shall be no school after Tuesday night.

Section 3. The High School shall have one session daily, beginning at a quarter past eight o'clock and closing at one.

All other schools shall have two sessions daily,—a morning session beginning at quarter of nine and closing at quarter of twelve; and an afternoon session beginning at half past one and closing at half past three throughout the year.

Section 4. "In stormy weather the schools may be closed by sounding 22 on the fire alarm. The signal given at 7.30 indicates no forenoon session of all schools; at 7.55 no session of all Schools below grade IX; at 8.15 no morning session of the first four grades; at 12.45 all schools close for the afternoon; at 1.05 no afternoon session of the first four grades. When the schools have been closed in

the forenoon there will be an afternoon session unless the no-school signal is sounded."

CHAPTER II—TEACHERS

Section 1. All teachers are required to make themselves acquainted with these regulations and to see that they are faithfully observed.

Section 2. In each building the principal shall have general oversight of the schools, and the other teachers will be expected to co-operate in all efforts to promote good order, regular attendance and efficient school management. The principal shall have the care of the yard, basement and corridors, and prescribe such rules for their use as seem necessary.

Section 3. All teachers are required to be in their schoolrooms both morning and afternoon *at least fifteen minutes* before the time fixed for the session to begin; if not they are tardy or absent and will so report with cause of the same on their monthly report to the Superintendent.

Section 4. No teacher shall for any cause be absent from school without notifying in advance some member of the School Committee or Superintendent. Whenever possible a substitute will be provided.

Section 5. Substitutes shall receive the following compensation per day: in grades one to eight inclusive, \$1.75. In grade nine and the High School eighty per cent of the regular teachers pay. The pay of substitutes employed for four weeks or more shall be determined by the School Committee.

The pay of the substitute shall be deducted from the salary of the regular teacher unless otherwise provided by special vote of the School Committee.

Section 6. No teacher shall be allowed to change the hours of opening and closing school without special permission from some member of the School Committee or the Superintendent.

Section 7. Any teacher, for sufficient cause, may suspend a pupil from school, but shall then immediately report the case to the parent or guardian and to the Superintendent. Except in very unusual cases, suspension shall take effect only at the close of a school session.

Section 8. In addition to the regular school register, each teacher shall keep a record of the name, age, date of admission, parent's name and place of residence of the pupil.

Section 9. Reports of each pupil's work and of his attendance shall at stated times be sent to the parent or guardian. In addition to these formal reports, parents shall be *often* and *repeatedly* informed of any unsatisfactory work, attendance or conduct of their children.

Section 10. It shall be the duty of each teacher to learn the cause of frequent or prolonged absence of any pupil of her school and to use her influence to prevent its repetition. Teachers will promptly report all cases of probable truancy to the truant officer, together with names and residences of all such offenders.

Section 11. Whenever pupils for any cause fail to do satisfactory work, they may be placed in a lower class; and pupils when properly prepared may be promoted to higher classes, but in either case only after consultation with the Superintendent.

Section 12. In all rooms having adjustable furniture, teachers are required, with the assistance of the janitor, to see that all pupils have their desk and chair properly adjusted to their height and size.

Section 13. Each teacher is required to give sufficient attention to regulation of the temperature and to the ventilation of her own room. She will also give proper care to the furniture, books, and all other school property. Each night when leaving the building, she will see that all windows are closed and outside doors fastened.

Section 14. Teachers, under the direction of the

Superintendent may visit other schools, but not more than one day each term is allowed for this purpose.

Teachers are required to attend such teachers' meetings as the Superintendent may appoint.

Section 15. Within one month after the beginning of each term, teachers are expected to furnish the Superintendent with a copy of the daily program, and a copy of the same shall be kept in a conspicuous place in the schoolroom.

Section 16. Teachers shall request pupils not to come to the school grounds earlier than fifteen minutes before the time for school to begin. As soon as the doors are open pupils may pass at once to their own schoolroom and take their seats. Playing or running in the schoolroom is forbidden.

Section 17. Teachers are usually engaged for a full year, but honorable release may be obtained before the expiration of the year by giving at least four weeks notice.

Section 18. Teachers shall not give or allow to be given in any school, notice of any show or public entertainment; they shall not permit their time during school hours to be occupied by any book agent, lecturer, photographer or other persons of similar business; they shall not allow collections of money for any purpose, except, in either of the above cases, permission is granted in writing by the Superintendent or some member of the School Committee.

Section 19. Regular teachers will in no case be absent from the room, or engage in other work during the recitations conducted by the special teachers, but shall preserve order and aid the special teacher when needed.

Section 20. The High School building shall be open each afternoon of every school day, from three to half past four o'clock, and one or more of the teachers shall be present.

Section 21. Teachers are not allowed to give to any one the names and addresses of pupils nor allow them to be copied from the school records.

Section 22. Fire drill shall be held by all the schools, weather permitting, at least once in two weeks.

CHAPTER III—PUPILS

Section 1. No child shall be admitted to any of the public schools without a permit, which may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent.

Section 2. No child shall be admitted to any of the public schools until the requirements of the State law as to vaccination have been met.

Beginners shall be admitted to the first grade only during the first two weeks of the fall term.

Section 3. Every pupil is required to attend school as constantly as possible, and if tardy or absent, to furnish the teacher satisfactory evidence that such tardiness or absence was necessary.

Section 4. Any pupil guilty of marking, cutting or defacing or otherwise injuring any schoolhouse, outbuilding or school furniture will be required to pay the cost of repairing the same.

Section 5. Any pupil misappropriating, injuring or destroying any text book or supplies furnished by the town will be required to make good the loss thus sustained.

Section 6. Pupils are forbidden to throw stones, snowballs, or anything which may do harm in the vicinity of the schoolhouse, or to use any profane or improper language.

Section 7. Whenever any pupil has been absent from school, it shall be the duty of the teacher to give immediate notice to the parents of such pupils. When a pupil has been absent five successive days, the pupil ceases to be a member of the school and can be readmitted only by a written permit signed by the Superintendent, unless in

any case of absence it is known by the teacher that such absence was caused by sickness.

Section 8. No pupil shall be admitted to membership in one school who has been suspended from, or especially troublesome in another school, except by vote of the School Committee.

Section 9. Pupils of grades nine to thirteen inclusive, in order to study or confer with the teachers, are given the privilege of coming to the school building in the afternoon, and the teachers may require the afternoon attendance of pupils in these grades for the purpose of study or discipline.

Section 10. No child who is a member of a household in which a person is ill with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or whose residence has a common entrance with such a household, shall attend school during such illness or until the teacher has been furnished with a certificate signed by the attending physician or a member of the board of health that there is no longer danger of conveying the disease.

No pupil who has visited any household in which a person is, or within two weeks has been sick with smallpox, diphtheria, or scarlet fever, shall be allowed to attend school until the expiration of two weeks after such visit.

School books which have been handled by pupils, either in school or at home, at a time when they might become dangerously contagious, shall be burned by the janitor.

No pupil who is ill with whooping cough, mumps or chicken-pox, shall be allowed to attend school until fully recovered.

CHAPTER IV—DUTIES OF JANITORS

Section 1. The Janitor under the immediate direction of the principal shall have charge of the schoolhouse and grounds.

Section 2. He shall build fires when needed and in season see that all rooms are properly heated (68 to 70) but not overheated, and that the right temperature is maintained during school hours.

Section 3. In buildings provided with a system of ventilation, the cold air boxes must be kept open for the admission of outside air during all the time the schools are in session. In case of high wind or cold weather they may be partly closed.

Section 4. He shall sweep and dust all rooms and clean out the chalk trays twice each week. He shall sweep the halls and stairways as often as necessary to keep them clean. He shall empty waste baskets daily.

Section 5. He shall wash all windows, floors, doors, stairs, balusters, seats and desks at least twice each year, in August and in the spring vacation, and do such additional washing at any time as is necessary.

Section 6. He shall keep the water-closets and urinals in a neat condition, cleaning and washing when necessary.

Section 7. He shall screen the ashes (if they contain coal not fully burned) burn the cinders and put the ashes in a place convenient to be afterwards removed, also properly pile the wood in the cellar.

Section 8. He shall see that the U. S. flag is displayed on the flag staff on all school days and other flag days when the weather will permit.

Section 9. In winter he shall keep snow removed from the schoolhouse steps and all necessary paths open.

Section 10. When steam is used for heating, boilers shall be blown out as often as necessary and tubes cleaned out each week. The safety valves shall be tried each day, and all other valves kept properly packed. Ashes shall be drawn from under the boilers or furnaces each day. In extremely cold weather he must take unusual precautions to prevent injury from freezing. He must carefully watch the heating apparatus and give immediate notice of any

needed repairs. During holidays and vacations only enough fire to protect the apparatus shall be kept up.

Section 11. Each night after teachers have left, he shall see that all windows and outside doors are fastened.

Section 12. During the recess period the janitor shall have charge of the boys' basement and report to the teachers cases of disorderly conduct.

Section 13. The janitor is required to mow the lawn, if any, and to give to the yard such attention as necessary to keep it at all times throughout the year neat and free from rubbish.

Section 14. Minor repairs, such as he can readily perform, shall be attended to by the janitor without additional remuneration, material to be purchased by the school committee.

Section 15. He shall perform any other reasonable duties relating to the care of buildings or grounds which teachers, superintendent or committee may request. Smoking in any part of school buildings is forbidden at all times.

Section 16. The janitor shall promptly notify the committee of any injury to school property or any other matter relating to building or grounds which needs attention, but he shall have no authority to order repairs made.

Section 17. Janitors of the High, Dean and Center are expected to be within easy reach at all times during school hours.

Section 18. The Principal is required to report to the School Committee promptly any neglect or inefficiency on the part of the janitor.

Report of the Board of Health

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM:

The Board of Health respectfully submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1908.

During the year the Stoneham Tanning Company have connected their establishment with the public sewer on Pine street, installed new filters, and seem to have made reasonable effort to divert their flowage from contaminating "Sweet Water Brook." The town should clean out this brook for its entire length, and thus remove cause for complaint in the interest of public health.

We have had to grapple with the result of an oversight in the sewer construction of the town in not extending further than the North school house on Central street, and providing no way to take care of the thousands of gallons of fluid substance flowing daily from the Vera Chemical Works. At a cost of \$450.00 to the town, this fluid can be carried into the public sewer on Main street. We recommend such sewer construction for the welfare of the Vera Chemical Company and the nearby abutters, and the good name of the town.

October 9, 1908, all physicians in town were notified by the Secretary that the Board of Health will furnish free one nickel holder and 25 sputum cups to their patients having tuberculosis and being treated at their homes in the town of Stoneham, on their order to a member of the Board or our Agent, George N. Green; also that we will

continue to furnish them in lots of 25 as long as such cases may require.

We again call attention of property owners to the necessity of connecting their premises with the public sewer and installing modern sanitary conveniences. It has cost the town considerable to enforce one order on Franklin street during 1908, but will cost much more to property owners if we recourse to legal measures, according to the provisions of the following law:

ACTS OF 1890, CHAPTER 132

Section 1. Every building situated on a public or private street, court or passageway, in which there is a public sewer, shall, when required by the Board of Health of the city or town in which it stands, be connected by a good and sufficient particular drain with such public sewer.

Section 2. Any person owning, leasing or maintaining any building, not connected with the public sewer as provided in the preceding section, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars.

In view of the failure of those keeping swine to conform to the following regulations of the Board of Health, 5 and 6, all permits to keep swine will be revoked on May 1, 1909.

SWINE

Regulation 5. No person keeping swine shall so keep or locate them as to cause a nuisance, or create offensive odors which annoy or injure his neighbors or the public.

Regulation 6. No swine shall be kept within the limits of the town except by permission of the Board of Health. Persons wishing to keep swine must make application in writing for a permit from the Board of Health, and the Health Officer shall first examine the premises before granting the same. No owner or occupant of any

dwelling house in the town of Stoneham shall keep, or permit to be kept, any fowl, swine, goats, or other animals, in any room or cellar of said buildings.

May 1, new permits must be taken out to keep swine, and fees will be charged: fifty cents for not more than two swine; one dollar for not more than five swine; three dollars for any number more than five swine.

For the reason that we have so many complaints from one year to another, in all parts of the town, about people dumping ashes, garbage, old paper and rags (which they often burn smolderingly) to the annoyance of neighbors and the community, we again recommend that some definite action be taken by the town to remedy this matter; that a committee be appointed to select location and secure a site for a public dump; that a suitable appropriation be made to carry out this recommendation.

We ask all citizens and residents of the town to co-operate with us in making Stoneham one of the most desirable towns in the state for residence.

STATISTICAL

Slaughtering permits granted	.	.	.	1
Permits to keep swine granted	.	.	.	12
Employing Plumbers' licenses granted	.	.	.	2
Master Plumbers' licenses granted	.	.	.	3
Plumbers' licenses granted	.	.	.	1
Nuisances ordered abated	.	.	.	11
Undertakers' licenses granted	.	.	.	3
Permits to board infants granted	.	.	.	3
Permit to clean out vaults and cesspools	.	.	.	1
Total	.	.	.	37

Respectfully submitted,

MARTYN D. SHEEHAN, M. D.,
 GEORGE A HINCHCLIFFE,
 JOHN C. C. SMALL,

Board of Health.

STONEHAM, MASS., January 1, 1909.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH,
STONEHAM, MASS.

GENTLEMEN:—I submit the following as my report for the year ending December 31, 1908.

I have inspected sixty services, of which fifty-nine have been approved, which comprised the following fixtures:

Water Closets Installed	.	.	.	.	50
Wash Bowls	.	.	.	.	24
Wash Trays	.	.	.	.	2
Sinks	.	.	.	.	42
Bath Tubs	32
Buildings connected with the sewer	36

186

Number of permits granted	.	.	.	60
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Respectfully yours,

ANDREW J. BURNETT,
Inspector of Plumbing.

STONEHAM, MASS., Jan. 1, 1909.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH,
STONEHAM, MASS.

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Examiners of Plumbers has held one meeting for examination of plumbers at which one applicant passed as Master Plumber.

ANDREW J. BURNETT.

STONEHAM, MASS., January 1, 1909.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH,
STONEHAM, MASS.

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1908:

Contagious diseases reported	.	.	.	45
Diphtheria	.	.	.	10
Scarlet Fever	.	.	.	11
Measles	.	.	.	21
Spotted Fever	.	.	.	1
Typhoid Fever	.	.	.	1
Tuberculosis	.	.	.	1
				<hr/> 45

MONTH	DIPH.	SCARLET FEVER	MEASLES	SPOTTED FEVER	TYPHOID FEVER	TUBER.
January	6	1	2	0	0	0
February	0	1	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	13	0	0	0
April	3	1	5	0	0	0
May	0	0	1	1	0	0
July	0	2	0	0	0	0
August	0	2	0	0	0	1
September	1	1	0	0	0	0
October	0	0	0	0	1	0
November	0	1	0	0	0	0
December	0	2	0	0	0	0
	<hr/> 10	<hr/> 11	<hr/> 21	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 1

Number of deaths reported	.	.	.	130
Males	.	.	.	64
Females	.	.	.	66
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Average age of 64 Males	.	.	.	49 yrs.
Average age of 66 Females	.	.	.	52 yrs.

			MALES	FEMALES
Reported in January	.	.	10	3
“ “ February	.	.	10	9
“ “ March	.	.	4	5
“ “ April	.	.	7	10
“ “ May	.	.	8	6

Reported in June	5	4
“ “ July	5	2
“ “ August	4	5
“ “ September	4	6
“ “ October	4	7
“ “ November	2	4
“ “ December	1	5
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	64	66
Burial Permits Granted		98
Transport Permits Granted		10
Brought from Other Towns		22
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		130
Plumbers' Permits Granted		60

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE N. GREEN,

Agent.

Report of the Board of Selectmen

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM:

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1908:

FINANCES

For detailed account we refer to the reports of the Town Treasurer and the Auditors.

The bonded debt (exclusive of water debt) is now \$115,100, having been reduced \$6000 during the year 1908.

This does not include debt for money borrowed in anticipation of taxes, and in this connection we take occa-

sion to mention the fact that there is now outstanding in uncollected taxes which were assessed before the year 1908, the sum of \$31,122.77.

LAW SUITS

There are now pending four suits against the town:

Burns vs. Town for alleged injuries received at armory.

Cullen vs. Town for alleged injuries received while working in trench.

Cosgriff vs. Town, stone-crusher suits, so called, two suits.

The following suits have been settled by this Board:

Meegan vs. Town for loss of cow.

McLaughlin vs. Town, for injuries caused by defective bridge.

Byron vs. Town, for injuries caused by defect in street.

JURORS DRAWN

March 24. Victor R. Burnham, Chas. H. W. Carter, Edward Emerson.

May 5. Geo. L. Moulton, Israel R. Roberts, Fred G. Willey, Lorenzo D. Hawkins, Sumner H. Green.

May 26. Bernard H. Halpin, Charles H. Carr, Albert A. Hayward.

September 23. George Symmes, George E. Kenson, William L. Crane.

December 1. Everett B. Daniels, William Garside, Frank W. B. Worthen.

December 22. Frank B. Jenkins, John I. White, Alonzo L. Frederick.

STREET LIGHTS

A reduction in the rate for electric current by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, has enabled us to improve the lighting of the streets by the addition of new lights with no increase in cost to the town. The candle

power of the street lights has also been increased 25 per cent, without cost to the town.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

There have been no changes in this department during the past year, and the report following shows the work of the Police for the year.

An additional officer would doubtless add greatly to the efficiency of the department, especially as regards the law governing over-speeding by automobilists, for under present conditions the town is without any officer for a considerable part of very many days, the Chief, who does day duty, being in court or otherwise engaged, which prevents his doing street duty.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

GENTLEMEN:—I submit the following report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1908.

Number of Arrests	101
Males	97
Females	4
Resident	77
Non Resident	24

CAUSES OF ARREST

Assault and Battery	8
Adultery	2
Bastardy	1
Being a Tramp	2
Breaking and Entering	3
Carrying Loaded Firearms	1
Concealment of Bastard Child	1
Delinquent Child	4
Drunks	43
Insane	6
Idle and Disorderly	1

Keeping Disorderly House	.	.	.	1
Larceny	.	.	.	9
Manslaughter	.	.	.	1
Non-Support of Wife	.	.	.	1
Neglected Children	.	.	.	3
Possession of Milk not of Good Standard	.	.	.	3
Peddling Without a License	.	.	.	2
Selling Process Butter Illegally	.	.	.	2
Violation of Park Rules	.	.	.	3
Violation of Speed Law	.	.	.	4

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Fines Imposed, Number of	.	.	.	24
Amount of Fines Imposed	.	.	.	\$245
Asylum	.	.	.	6
Fines Paid	.	.	.	22
Placed on File	.	.	.	23
Discharged	.	.	.	9
Sent to House of Detention	.	.	.	23
Sent to House of Detention for Non-Payment of				
Fines	.	.	.	2
Search Warrants	.	.	.	2
Committed to State Board of Charity	.	.	.	3
Grand Jury	.	.	.	4
Continued	.	.	.	7
Turned Over to Other Officers	.	.	.	2
Total Time of Imprisonment	.	.	7yrs, 4m, 10ds	
Accidents Reported	.	.	.	16
Buildings Found Open	.	.	.	30
Specially Protected	.	.	.	10
Cases Investigated	.	.	.	67
Disturbances Suppressed	.	.	.	47
Detailed to Private Assemblages	.	.	.	8
Detailed to Public Assemblages	.	.	.	61
Dead Bodies Cared for	.	.	.	2
Defects in Highway	.	.	.	12

Defects in Gas Pipe	6
Defects in Water Pipe	15
Defects in Electric Lights	58
Dogs Killed	26
Lost Children	17
Nuisances	12
Officers at Fires	22
Sick and Disabled People Assisted	14
Stray Teams Cared For	8
Number Cared for in the Lockup (Prisoners)	70

In submitting my report, I wish to thank your Honorable Board for advice and assistance in the performance of my duties. I wish also to thank the members of the department for the efficient manner in which they have discharged the several duties imposed upon them.

Respectfully submitted,

SUMNER H. GREEN,
Chief of Police and Lockup Keeper.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

“Efficient work at fires” is what may be justly said of this department, we think.

The question of improved equipments is a matter which calls for attention, and facilities for getting the apparatus to fires more quickly would be very desirable to say the least.

The matter of a sufficient water supply and pressure for fire purposes is brought before us forcibly by the report of the Board of Fire Engineers that the pressure and supply at the time of the Shawmut Motor Company fire were insufficient, and we have called this matter to the attention of the Board of Public Works, respectfully requesting them to ascertain if possible the cause for lack of pressure. Following is the report of the Board of Fire Engineers.

STONEHAM, MASS., January 1, 1909.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The Board of Fire Engineers respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1908:

During the year there has been 38 alarms, as follows:

January 6. Fire in store and dwelling house on Franklin street owned by S. P. Finnegan. Caused by sparks falling on the roof. Damage slight and covered by insurance.

January 18. Brush fire in wood land on north side of North street. No damage.

January 30. Fire in dwelling house on Winthrop street owned by J. S. Lewis. Caused by an overheated furnace. Loss covered by insurance.

February 5. Needless alarm for a slight blaze caused by crossed wires on Franklin street.

February 7. Fire in dwelling house on Franklin street owned by Frank Spencer. Damage slight. Caused by an overheated furnace.

February 11. Fire in a dwelling house off Summer street owned by B. L. Maguire. Caused by children playing with matches. Damage slight.

March 2. Fire in a tenement house owned by E. M. Leaver on Wright street court. Caused by an overheated stove. Loss covered by insurance.

March 3. False alarm from Box 65.

March 27. Fire in Whittier Block, Central square. Caused by a defective flue. Insured.

April 1. Brush fire on land east side of Green street. Caused by burning brush. Damage slight.

April 5. Grass fire on land south of Spring street. Cause unknown. No damage.

April 7. False alarm from Box 12.

April 12. Fire on the roof of a dwelling house owned by Maurice Cody. Caused by sparks from chimney. Damage slight. Insured.

April 12. The Department was called to assist other Departments at the Chelsea fire and returned April 13.

April 12. Grass fire on land west side of Oak street. Cause unknown. No damage.

April 17. Fire on roof of a cottage on Pleasant street owned by Mrs. A. Dike. Caused by sparks falling on the roof. Damage slight.

April 23. Brush fire on land north side of Franklin street. Caused by burning brush. No damage.

April 29. False alarm from Box 28.

April 30. Brush fire on land north side of Franklin street. Cause unknown. Damage slight.

April 30. Fire in dwelling house owned by Center Cutts, on Albion avenue. Caused by an overturned lamp. Damage slight. Insured.

July 4. Fire in a dwelling house owned by William Costello on Tremont street. Cause, incendiary. Damage slight.

July 4. Still alarm for a fire in an unfinished house on Marble street owned by J. A. Stockwell. Cause, incendiary. Damage slight.

July 4. Fire in a stable and dwelling owned by Geo. H. Wood on Main street. Cause, incendiary. Insured.

July 6. Fire in dwelling house owned by L. L. Gove on Hill street. Caused by sky rocket falling on the roof. Loss covered by insurance.

July 9. Brush fire on land south side of Lindenwood road. Cause unknown. No damage.

July 10. Needless alarm for a slight blaze in rear of Oilless Bearing factory. Caused by burning rubbish. No damage.

July 19. False alarm from Box 36.

August 5. False alarm from Box 36.

August 6. False alarm from Box 36.

August 13. Fire in Gerry Block on Main street.

Caused by an overheated oil stove. Damage slight. Insured.

September 27. Brush fire on land of Mr. Borrow-scale south side of Franklin street. No damage. Cause, burning brush.

October 10. Fire in dwelling house owned by Mrs. Sibley on Franklin street. Cause, defective flue. Loss covered by insurance.

October 15. Chimney fire in house owned by Ambrose Wright on Wright street. No damage.

October 18. Still alarm for a slight fire in Whittier's Block. No damage. Cause unknown.

November 13. Fire destroyed the factory and contents of the Shawmut Motor Co. on Pine street, causing damage to several dwellings and stables, also the fire station and Center school building on Tidd street. Caused by an explosion of gasoline. Loss partially covered by insurance.

November 13. Fire in store building owned by Mrs. Goodale on Franklin street. Caused by defective flue. Loss covered by insurance.

December 3. Fire in dwelling house on Washington avenue owned by Mrs. Goodness. Caused by the explosion of a lamp. Damage slight. Insured.

December 6. Fire in Hose House No. 3 on Washington street. Caused by sparks from the chimney. Damage \$50. Uninsured.

During the year property to the value of \$183,350 has been endangered by fire, on which there has been a gross loss of \$100,825.

Insurance has been recovered to the amount of \$49,977.50, leaving a net loss of \$50,848.50.

There has been used at fires during the year 19,500 feet of hose and 970 feet of ladder.

Owing to the loss of nearly 1000 feet of hose at the fire November 13, the department was obliged to purchase

1000 feet of hose at once, and another 1000 feet will be needed very soon.

The compressed air plant of the fire alarm system, which has been used for nearly seven years, will need to be thoroughly overhauled and repaired.

Engine No. 1, which has been in service for 18 years, with very slight repairs, has been inspected and found to be in good condition.

The general condition of the equipment of the department is good, although some repairs will be needed during the coming year.

We wish to thank the members of your Honorable Board for the assistance and encouragement given us in the discharge of our duties during the year.

To the officers and members of the several companies we extend our sincere thanks for the willing and efficient manner in which they have performed their duty.

We also wish to thank the Police Department for the aid rendered at fires by them, and the citizens of the town for the generous support given by them during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. STURTEVANT,

LOUIS F. BRUCE,

ALBERT J. SMITH,

Engineers of Fire Department.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

This department is in charge of George B. Williams and has been well taken of as may be seen by the following report:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit the annual report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures according to Chapter 62, Section 21, of the Revised Laws, to December 31st, 1908:

Number of scales tested and found correct	148
“ “ “ “ “ adjusted	8
“ “ “ tagged for repairs	6
“ “ “ condemned	4
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Total number of scales tested	166
Number of weights tested and found correct	287
“ “ “ “ “ adjusted	66
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Total number of weights tested	353
Number of dry measures tested and found correct	149
“ “ “ “ “ “ condemned	12
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Total number of dry measures tested	161
Number of liquid measures tested and found correct	66
“ “ “ “ “ “ condemned	29
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Total number of liquid measures tested	95
Number of milk jars tested and found correct	8257
“ “ “ “ “ “ condemned	790
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Total number of milk jars tested	9047
Number of yard sticks tested and found correct	17
“ “ “ “ “ “ condemned	1
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Total number of yard sticks tested	18
Reweighing of coal, test weighing in stores and inspecting pedlars and hawkers on street	50
Total number of tests of all descriptions	9890

I have visited stores and bakeries where bread is sold and found it to be correct in weight.

I recommend that no licenses be granted to pedlars or hawkers until all weighing and measuring devices used

by them have been tested and sealed. If a guarantee from this office that the devices used by junk collectors or dealers are properly sealed, should be made a condition, precedent to the granting of licenses by the Selectmen, the Sealer could keep in close touch with this class of dealer or collector.

GEORGE B. WILLIAMS,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

PUBLIC SCALES

Charles F. Hayward has been in charge of the Town Scales during the past year. The report of the Weigher follows:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

GENTLEMEN:—The Weigher in charge of the Town Scales respectfully submits the following report:

Number of paying loads for year ending Dec. 31	729
“ “ non-paying loads	40
Total loads weighed	769
729 paying loads at 10 cents	\$72.90
Weighers fee, 75 per cent	54.68
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$18.22

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. HAYWARD,
Weigher.

ARMORY

The building is in very good condition and alterations required by the State Inspector of Buildings have been made. The amount received for rentals for the year has been larger than usual.

JUNK LICENSES

Three only have been issued conditional, so that the licensee must be in charge of the wagon at all times.

BROWN TAIL AND GYPSY MOTHS

The work has been continued in a satisfactory manner. The amount required by law to be expended by the town is about \$2000 per year, and the state reimburses the town for all monies paid out for public work in excess of this amount.

ARTHUR N. NEWHALL,
CHARLES F. BUCK,
GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

Report of the
Board of Public Works

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM:

The Commissioners of Public Works present their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1908:

At the regular meeting of the town last March Mr. Linwood L. Gove was elected a member of the Board for three years and he has shown himself a competent and efficient officer.

HIGHWAYS

The Highways have been in charge of Mr. Holden, with Mr. Clark as foreman, and are in fair condition.

In compliance with a vote of the town that part of Chestnut street between Gilmore street and Montvale avenue has had the grade raised, a retaining wall built, sidewalks graded and concreted, and a rail placed on one side.

The town also voted to build what is now called Lindenwood avenue. This was formerly a private way leading

southerly from Montvale avenue at Lindenwood Station. It was built a distance of 450 feet and required a great deal of filling, the average being about 4 feet. There was also some wall that had to be laid.

Franklin street has been resurfaced and rolled from the Square to the Melrose line.

Marble street has been resurfaced and rolled to the Winchester line.

Highland avenue has been repaired with gravel and some ledge removed, and rolled.

Montvale avenue has been repaired and made safe by grading the hill between Main street and Cottage street.

High street, between Broadway and the house of J. G. Beede, has had the loam removed from the center of the street and has been filled with stone, with a gravel top, and rolled. This street was in very bad shape, so bad that teams used and destroyed the concrete sidewalk, which also had to be relaid.

Oak street, from the bridge to the house of Mr. King, has been repaired with stone and gravel, much of the material being given by Mr. King.

Forest street, from Oak street to the house of Mr. Brown, has been graded and put in good repair. Mr. Brown furnished the gravel for the top.

Spring street has been repaired between Spring lane and the house of Mr. Chapman.

Gould street has been rebuilt from Pleasant street to the railroad crossing in a thorough manner. It has a solid foundation of rock, with a gravel top, thoroughly rolled, and should last a number of years without repairs.

Repairs have been made on Main street, Maple street, Hill street, Cowdrey street, Central street, Congress street, Wright street, Winthrop street, Summer street, Chestnut street hill, Pine street, Washington street, Broadway, William street, Pleasant street, Perkins street, Isabella street and Stevens street.

GRAVEL WALKS

There has been considerable grading on some of the walks in town to make them safe and dry.

Built a walk on Bow street on the east side from Green street to house of George Anderson.

The walks on Chestnut street, Pleasant street, Summer street and at Miss Tyler's on William street had to be built and the grade established before the concrete was laid.

Built the sidewalk on the northerly side of Mt. Pleasant street. Quite a large amount of ledge was removed on this walk.

Built a walk on Oak street between Elm street and the bridge.

Repaired the walk on Gould street near Highland avenue.

A walk was built on the east side of Lindenwood avenue.

General repairs were made on the Wright street, Winthrop street, Pomeworth street, Perkins street and Stevens street sidewalks.

The walk on Main street, east side, between Pleasant street and the crossing at Farm Hill Station, required quite an amount of grading, both cutting and filling; also the setting of curbing and the paving of gutters.

CONCRETE WALKS

On Main street, east side, a walk was laid between Pleasant street and the railroad crossing at Farm Hill. Main street now has continuous concrete walks, with curbing, on both sides from Central Square to Farm Hill Station.

On Pleasant street new concrete was laid from Pleasant Street Station to its junction with Summer street; on Summer street from its junction with Pleasant street to Franklin street; on High street from J. G. Beede's to

Broadway; on Lincoln street from the line of Mr. Prescott's land to Marble street.

Repairs on concrete were made on High street, Main street, Waverly street, Pleasant street, Maple street, Green street, Wright street, Spring street, Perkins street and minor repairs on other streets.

BASINS

New basins have been built on Marble street and Elm street. We have also prevailed on the Boston & Northern Street Railway Company to put in track basins on Main street, Elm street and Marble street. All basins have been cleaned several times during the year.

CULVERTS AND STREAMS

The culverts on Spring street and Hill street have been taken up and cleaned; also cleaned those on Franklin street, Pine street, Gould street, Pleasant street and Pomeworth street.

The brook between Franklin street and Pine street; also from Franklin street to below Pomeworth street has been cleaned.

GUIDE BOARDS

The guide boards are in good repair at present. Some new ones have been made and those that were good have been relettered and painted.

STREET RAILING

New railing has been set on Elm street, Washington street, High street, Waverly street and repairs have been made on the railing now existing. The railing on Franklin street, near Stevens street, is in bad condition; also on Pond street.

CRUSHER

About 500 tons of stone have been crushed and spread on the streets. The plant is in good repair, except the building that covers the engine and boiler, this being in bad condition.

STEAM ROLLER

The steam roller is in good order, as is also the road machine and watering carts.

Water Department

EXTENSION OF MAINS

Pipes have been extended on West Hancock street and on Lindenwood avenue.

A 6 inch cast iron pipe has been laid on West Hancock street a distance 355 feet at a cost of \$2.22 per foot. There was considerable ledge which had to be removed.

A 4 inch cast iron pipe was laid on Lindenwood avenue a distance of 450 feet at a cost of 77c per foot.

SERVICE PIPES

Twenty-nine new services and forty-eight old services have been laid during the year, a total of 3,163 feet, with the necessary fittings at an average cost to the town of 47 cents per foot.

LABOR

The eight-hour day and the increase in the money paid by vote of the town has increased the cost on the item of labor considerably and thus cause the net cost to increase in all departments of this Board.

METERS

There has been installed the past year 146 meters and the Board has about 175 applications on file at the present time, taken since December 1, 1908.

The reports of the State Board show that the amount per capita for the month of December is the smallest of the year, presumably on account of the meters installed. There is no doubt but that meters reduce the consumption and waste. While Stoneham's consumption for the year 1908 was 94 gallons per capita, Malden, which is mostly metered, was but 46 gallons and Milton 44 gallons per capita, which shows conclusively what meters accomplish.

BREAKS AND LEAKS

There has been eleven breaks and seven leaks on main pipes the past year; also fifteen leaks on service pipes, all of which have been repaired. Some of the breaks on mains have been quite bad and expensive to repair.

ELECTROLOSIS

The department have found evidence of some in the streets where the car tracks are located, and have taken the matter up with the railway company and have also had a number of meetings with the light people. The Boston & Northern Railway Company are investigating the matter with a view of locating the trouble.

Sewer Department

The Sewers are in fair condition, although considerable stoppage is found, caused by tree roots getting into and clogging the pipes. This is true not only of the mains, but of the house connections as well. In a great many cases we find the joints open, where they were improperly

cemented when laid. This is true of the older services, and allows the roots to enter. We have relaid some and have others that will be relaid in the near future. However the system needs constant care and inspection, or else in a very short time it would become clogged and cause no end of trouble.

MAIN SEWERS

There has been a sewer built in Lindenwood avenue, a distance of 430 feet, including three manholes, at a cost of \$1.19 per foot.

SERVICES

There have been thirty-six (36) services laid the past year, aggregating 2,287 feet, at a cost of \$1,510.11, an average cost of 74 cents per foot. The average cost since 1896, thirteen years including 1908, has been \$0.54.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. HOLDEN,

JAMES A. JONES,

LINWOOD L. GOVE,

Commissioners of Public Works.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM:

Early in the year we met with a severe loss in the death of our honored and esteemed Chairman, Wilson A. Bartlett.

The depression in business through the winter and spring caused want and distress to many individuals, and in some instances large families became dependent on the town for support.

Some especially sad cases have come to the attention of the Board. In one case an entire family of six were deprived of shelter and everything they possessed. Three have been sent to the state hospital for surgical operations and treatment. Two deserted children have been given in charge of the State Board of Charities. By important decisions of settlement in two instances the state and another town have relieved us of the care and expense for the support of two families.

The first of December, by act of legislature, the state assumed charge of all epileptics and feeble-minded persons. This relieved us of three cases.

At present there are at the Almshouse in charge of our Warden and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. James H. White, nine persons:

No.	NAME	ADMITTED	DISPOSITION
3	Samuel Gerry	Dec. 1858	Continues
55	Leander E. Goodwin	June 1881	"
80	Margaret W. Bailey	Nov. 1883	"
141	George W. Cowdrey	Feb. 1892	"
212	John B. Clough	Dec. 1900	"
227	Mary Cass	May 1907	"
229	Jesse K. Green	Nov. 1907	"
231	Henry P. Barnes	Jan. 1908	"
219	John F. Cunningham	July 1908	"

Of the outside poor one hundred eight have received aid from this Board. Forty of these belonged to other cities and towns and ten were state charges.

The Board cordially invites all interested citizens to visit the Farm and see with what judgment and discretion it is managed. In the house they will find that kindness, economy and order prevail. During the past year some extra expense has been incurred in replacing old window shades, bedding, etc.

The farm is well kept and there is more hay in the

barn than for years, and as good a herd of cows as can be found anywhere in town.

Both house and barn have been approved by the State Inspector. However, there is urgent need of immediate and extensive repairs, especially on the barn, for which reason the Board will need, at least as large an appropriation as in former years.

We desire to make acknowledgment to all charitable organizations and individuals who have assisted in our work among the poor and needy. For detailed account of receipts and expenditures see Auditors' report.

JOHN G. BEEDE,
WALTER C. BANCROFT,
SYLVESTER A. LAWRENCE,
Overseers of Poor.

Report of the Trustees of Public Library

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM:

The Trustees of the Public Library present their annual report.

There are several matters of interest that have taken place during the past year.

In April, the reading rooms of the library were opened on Sunday afternoons from 2 until 5, in order to give those who find it inconvenient to come to the library on week days a further opportunity to do so. A notice was printed in the papers advertising the fact but it evidently escaped attention for the total attendance on the four afternoons was only twenty-one. As there was no apparent demand for Sunday opening, it was discontinued. Since then, a desire has been expressed for another trial and the matter will be taken up again.

During the first week in August, the library was closed in order to have the furniture refinished.

Late in the fall, a number of shrubs were set out according to the plans of Mr. Manning, landscape gardener of Reading, to improve the appearance of the surroundings.

The library has received from Mrs. M. Louisa Trowbridge, a revolving bookcase that stands in the stack room near the delivery desk and at present, carries a number of books suitable for the ninth grade.

Among the more important books added during the year may be noted the following:

Government of England, 2v. A. Lawrence Lowell.

Library of Literary Criticism, 8v. C.W. Moulton et.al.

Reminiscences of Carl Schurz, 2v.

Concluding volumes of American Nation, edited by Prof. Hart.

Cyclopaedia of Applied Electricity.

Thomas Alva Edison—Sixty years of an inventor's life. F. A. Jones.

Tree Book. Rogers.

Shell Book. Rogers.

Mosses and lichens. Marshall.

Our trees and how to know them.

Some comparatively recent additions to our list of periodicals are The Pacific Monthly, The Craftsman and The American Printer.

For the ensuing year, the Trustees recommend the following appropriation: \$1,800.00, dog tax and unexpended balance.

LIBRARY STATISTICS

Number of Books in Library Jan. 1, 1909	.	11,941
“ “ Bound Magazines added during 1908	.	53
“ “ Books loaned during 1908	.	26,758
“ “ “ worn out	. . .	60
“ “ “ rebound	. . .	488

Number of Books replaced	55
“ “ “ added	434
“ “ Persons taking books	1165
Incidental expenses	\$42.46
Money taken for cards, fines and catalogues	102.00

DONATIONS

Official Register of U. S.; 1907, v. 1, Directory.
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 Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, v. 16.
 Forty-fifth Annual Report of Mass. Agricultural College.
 Financial Statistics Mass. Cities and Towns, 1906.
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 Commerce and Labor, 1908; Librarian of Congress;
 Board of Education, 1906-7; Librarian of State Lib-
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 Twentieth Report of the Experimental Station.
 Manual of the General Court, 1908.
 Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.
 Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts, 1908.
 Journal of the Senate, 1908.
 Journal of the House, 1908.
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 Library Catalogues from Boston, Canton, Marblehead,
 Malden, Northampton, Arlington, Wakefield and
 Syracuse.
 Vital Records of Beverly, v. 2, Billerica, Dover, Dudley,
 Essex, Hamilton, Holliston, Lincoln, Lynnfield,
 Marblehead, v. 3, Marlborough, Middlefield, Saugus
 and Westminster.
 History of 45th Regiment, M. V. M. A. W. Mann.
 History of 24th Regiment, 1861-1866. A. S. Rowe.
 History of 50th M. V. M., cop. 2. W. B. Stevens.
 Some Recollections of a long life. Edgar J. Sherman.
 W. S. Brown 1 v.

G. S. Raymond 1v.
 Charles Price 5 v.
 Mrs. W. Woodward 2 v.
 Miss Cora Dike 2 v.
 U. S. Dept. Agriculture 39 leaflets.
 Labor Bulletins 15.
 Independent. W. E. Whittier.

CIRCULATION IN 1908

	MAGAZINES	PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION	SOCIOLOGY	SCIENCE	USEFUL AND FINE ARTS	LITERATURE	HISTORY	TRAVEL	BIOGRAPHY	FICTION	TOTAL
January	116	18	18	41	40	34	59	73	58	2071	2528
February	88	15	23	45	55	33	74	73	59	2128	2593
March	88	17	18	82	61	36	82	82	71	2313	2850
April	65	24	15	75	37	27	53	50	64	1956	2366
May	75	14	14	43	37	28	35	56	51	1591	1944
June	68	4	18	33	20	26	17	52	39	1556	1833
July	50	4	7	34	19	24	19	41	31	1684	1913
August	53	9	4	38	24	20	18	28	27	1386	1607
September	65	16	22	42	39	28	40	39	44	1493	1828
October	99	24	27	64	38	21	66	63	66	2045	2513
November	65	16	23	57	37	30	62	72	37	2046	2445
December	69	12	22	45	38	44	47	63	45	1953	2338
Total	901	173	211	599	445	351	572	692	592	22222	26758

Respectfully submitted,
 BENJAMIN J. HINDS,
 GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE,
 CHARLES H. CHASE,
 CORA E. DIKE,
 SARAH A. LYNDE,
 CHARLES E. STEVENS,
 Trustees of the Public Library.

Report of the Town Physician

There is nothing unusual to report. The health of those who reside at the Town Farm has been remarkably even, owing, I believe, to their being abundantly supplied with clean, wholesome, well cooked food, and occupying well ventilated rooms.

I have made 165 visits, which include those made at the Farm and to needy patients outside.

G. W. NICKERSON, M.D.,
Town Physician.

Report of the Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM:

The Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery make the following report, viz:

There appears to be little or no dissatisfaction with the present system and we have no hesitation in recommending its continuance.

Received from sale of lots, care of lots, sale

of and opening graves, etc.,	\$2,609.55
No. of lots sold	9
No. of graves sold	11
No. of deposits for perpetual care	16
Amount of same	\$1,850.00

The Cemetery is now enclosed on east, north and west by a durable Page iron fence.

We ask for no appropriation except the unexpended balance.

For details see report of Auditors and Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

*FRED E. NICKERSON,

CHARLES C. DIKE,

CHARLES W. MESSER,

DAVID A. ABBOTT,

WINFRED DIKE,

Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.

Report of the Board of Auditors

School Department

Appropriation	\$31,500.00
Received from Sale of Book Supplies	34.37
" " State, and City of Boston	131.00
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	\$31,665.37
Expended	31,662.10
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Unexpended	\$3.27

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Edison Electric Ill. Co., Lighting	\$21.47
Peoples's Gas & Elec. Co., "	31.98
Water Department, Water	42.00
City of Woburn, Tuition	60.00
City of Melrose, "	874.41
Town of Wakefield, "	87.50

Car Fares	.	.	\$186.95
W. E. Whittier, Printing	.	.	52.65
Fred Kelly,	"	.	38.50
C. Baldwin, Stock and Labor	.	.	60.15
C. A. Libby,	"	"	327.10
S. P. Hutchinson,	"	"	1.50
C. W. Houghton,	"	"	373.38
J. W. McLean & Co.	"	"	4.32
W. F. Wheeler,	"	"	105.35
Joseph Butler, Carriage	.	.	143.00
W. W. Fisk & Co., Fuel	.	.	98.45
Taylor, Furness Co.,	"	.	631.02
M. F. DeRosa, Wood	.	.	33.00
Blanchard, Kendall Co., Supplies	.	.	125.02
R. L. Bowser Co.,	"	.	.48
Darrow, Mann Co., Coal	.	.	1,250.03
W. A. Hardy, Supplies	.	.	4.00
Hayward & Litch Ex. Co., Express	.	.	20.15
W. F. Wheeler, Teaming	.	.	22.50
B. & M. R. R., Freight	.	.	150.71
Joseph Butler, Coal	.	.	368.00
J. P. Hylan, Wood	.	.	72.00
Bell Hardware Co., Supplies	.	.	58.85
H. W. Mellett, Music	.	.	10.00
A. J. Smith, Stock and Labor	.	.	125.99
F. B. Jenkins, Labor	.	.	4.00
C. Poor, Supplies	.	.	2.47
R. K. Brown, Labor	.	.	7.98
D. B. Look,	"	.	1.25
G. Mugford,	"	.	22.25
A. T. Smith,	"	.	21.38
D. S. Grant, Census	.	.	40.00
S. H. Green, Truant Officer	.	.	4.65
S. S. Porter, Stock and Labor, Wiring	.	.	118.25
W. N. Gray, Stock and Labor	.	.	41.48
J. B. Swan,	"	"	52.27

L. S. Harding, Truant Officer	.	\$15.30
E. E. Ross, Labor	.	3.00
T. A. Mulroney, Concreting	.	42.38
J. J. Claffy, Stock and Labor	.	17.50
W. Paige, Measuring Concrete	.	.50
American Book Co., Books	.	58.24
E. E. Babb & Co.,	"	547.96
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	"	90.21
Ginn & Co.,	"	209.85
B. J. Sanborn & Co.,	"	6.00
Little, Brown & Co.,	"	41.60
C. C. Burchard & Co.,	"	9.50
C. E. Merrill & Co.,	"	7.00
D. C. Heath & Co.,	"	10.42
Allyn & Bacon,	"	37.58
L. E. Knott App. Co., Supplies		64.09
J. L. Hammett Co.,	"	648.80
Chandler & Barber,	"	7.20
Harding Regalia Co.,	"	8.55
E. L. Patch Co.,	"	43.31
Milton, Bradley Co.,	"	9.89
Yawman & Erbe,	"	16.15
Adams, Cushing & Foster,	"	4.30
Holden Pat. Book Cover Co., Books		83.84
Kenny Bros., Wolkins	"	14.00
Thorp & Martin Co., Supplies		8.60
Wadsworth, Howland Co.,	"	2.19
Puritan Iron Works,	"	22.50
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.,	"	36.00
T. J. Barnard Co., Binding	.	85.08
C. E. Stevens, Supplies		48.01
W. H. Sprague, P. M.,	"	10.62
Middlesex Co. Truant School, Tuition		36.29
A. P. Rhoades, Lettering	.	11.55
Shephard, Norwell Co., Supplies		7.00
Estabrook Pen Mfg. Co.	"	7.50

Penn Metal Ceiling Co.,	Supplies	\$39.83
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	"	14.54
A. C. & M. L. Filkin Co.,	Signs	6.00
J. S. Lewis, Printing	.	2.75
H. T. Mellett, Repairing Chairs	.	12.70
I. R. Roberts, Repairing Clock	.	4.00
L. L. Frasier, Tuning	.	2.00
American Seating Co.,	Supplies	144.00
Stoneham Tanning Co.,	"	2.00
W. C. Whitcher,	"	22.63
A. W. Patch, School Census	.	40.00
D. Hadley, Books	.	6.50
J. A. Swasey, Repairing Blackboards	.	33.20
C. E. Stevens, Supt.	.	1,260.00
C. J. Emerson, High	.	1,770.00
A. L. Robinson,	"	670.00
F. L. Sherman,	"	645.00
E. L. Kellogg,	"	645.00
A. L. Thompson,	"	360.00
E. L. Fuller,	"	240.00
E. Garland,	IX	555.00
L. Bessey,	"	620.00
E. F. Hard,	VIII	545.00
E. M. Paige,	"	545.00
Zoa Wiggin	"	8.75
A. V. Peyton,	VII	545.00
E. A. Dike,	"	457.50
L. M. Dickerson,	"	210.00
F. A. Davis,	VI	520.00
K. A. Devlin,	"	520.00
E. M. Crowell,	V	220.00
F. Graham,	"	300.00
Nina Wadsworth,	VII	87.50
H. Witherbee,	"	78.90
L. B. Sweetser,	IV Center	466.26
A. H. Smith,	V	520.00

A. M. Walsh, II Center	.	.	\$520.00
F. C. Merriam, IV "	.	.	200.00
K. E. Desmond, I "	.	.	520.00
P. Hinchcliffe, III "	.	.	84.00
C. E. Green, IV V North	.	.	545.00
M. E. Brown, III IV "	.	.	520.00
L. M. Erving, I II "	.	.	150.00
A. Deferarri, "	.	.	132.00
W. P. Upton, V VI East	.	.	545.00
M. E. Gilson, III IV "	.	.	520.00
E. M. Fogg, II "	.	.	520.00
L. F. Tarbett, I "	.	.	520.00
Lucy Walsh, North	.	.	220.00
H. I. P. Upton, IV South	.	.	545.00
L. M. Sanford, III "	.	.	520.00
H. L. Briggs, II "	.	.	520.00
B. F. Dodge, I "	.	.	520.00
N. A. Healey, II III East	.	.	180.00
C. L. Powers, Sewing	.	.	175.00
E. F. Cross, Drawing	.	.	400.00
G. R. Barnstead, Mil. Drill	.	.	100.00
W. F. Brackett, Manual Training	.	.	480.00
E. N. Griffin, Music	.	.	500.00
R. K. Brown, Janitor High	.	.	750.00
G. J. Child, " D. & C.	.	.	783.28
F. B. Jenkins, " South	.	.	324.96
Charles Poor, " East	.	.	324.96
Seth Look, " North	.	.	158.33
W. E. Howe, " "	.	.	150.00
W. A. Smith, Secretary	.	.	166.56
			<hr/> \$31,662.10

School Physician

Appropriation	\$68.00
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Expended	\$7.00
Unexpended	\$61.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

F. E. Park, M. D.	\$7.00
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 Poor Department

Inventory Jan. 1, 1909	\$4,623.67
Appropriation	5,615.37
Received from State, Cities and Towns	581.00
Received from Farm	2,078.05
Due from State, Cities and Towns	626.05
Received from Delia Dullia, Aid Rendered	6.50
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	\$13,530.64

Inventory Jan. 1, 1908	\$4,487.33
Due from S. C, and T. Jan. 1, 1908	240.50
Expended	6,764.36
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	\$11,492.19

INVENTORY	JAN. 1, '08	JAN. 1, '09
Stock	\$939.00	\$978.00
Hay and Grain	451.90	585.90
Manure	211.00	192.00
Tools and Wagons	991.50	922.55
Coal and Wood	536.40	501.82
Provisions	248.00	220.55
Crockery and Glassware	100.00	100.00
Furniture	890.00	1,016.50
Cash	119.53	106.35
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	\$4,487.38	\$4,623.67

ALMSHOUSE

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

J. H. White, Superintendent	.	\$500.00
J. H. White, Supplies.	. .	601.57
Charles Brown, Labor	. .	5.00
T. Lewis,	" . .	40.00
A. S. Kilton,	" . .	68.00
Will Fisk,	" . .	88.00
Fred Cowdrey,	" . .	46.00
Laura Winkley,	" . .	88.00
L. P. Cochran,	" . .	32.30
F. Wiley, Team	. . .	81.17
Mary Kane,	. . .	56.00
W. F. Gordon, Supplies	. .	2.55
W. C. Whitcher,	" . .	488.33
N. E. T. & T. Co.	" . .	25.32
Dr. Lowe, Rent	" . .	80.00
S. K. Ames,	Supplies .	73.78
R. L. Bowser Co.,	" . .	11.92
McKenna Bros.,	" . .	38.25
Blanchard, Kendall Co.,	" . .	24.35
Cutler Bros.,	" . .	57.16
F. P. Ross,	" . .	17.61
S. P. Finnegan,	" . .	65.78
A. W. Rice,	" . .	9.20
Curley Bros.,	" . .	668.15
Bell Hardware Co.,	" . .	73.44
Brown & Co.,	" . .	8.80
S. A. Hill,	" . .	28.75
G. H. Allen, D. V. S., Services	. .	5.00
R. Ervin, Stock and Labor	. .	12.75
A. B. C. Store,	Supplies .	43.39
Gerry & Philbric,	" . .	8.77
Good Clothes Store	" . .	11.00
E. L. Patch Co.,	" . .	.90

W. W. Fisk & Co.,	Supplies	.	\$66.75
Keenan & McDonough,	"	.	45.29
Standard Chemical Co.,	"	.	10.28
F. A. Smalley Co.,	"	.	29.33
F. Wiley, Pigs	.	.	9.00
A. Deferarri, Supplies	.	.	2.20
Est. Dr. Cowdrey, Grass	.	.	30.00
Joe Butler, Fuel	.	.	345.92
H. L. Emerson	.	.	1.15
Rev. W. J. Millerick, Grass	.	.	5.00
J. G. Beede,	"	.	2.00
H. T. Mellett, Supplies	.	.	1.00
E. C. Alward,	"	.	5.36
A. J. LeDuc,	"	.	1.54
A. S. Hovey,	"	.	62.02
L. Holt,	"	.	23.39
E. E. Gray Co.,	"	.	11.67
B. S. Snow,	"	.	5.00
E. Caldwell,	"	.	55.25
M. Baldwin,	"	.	2.50
W. Munn, Ice	.	.	45.00
A. L. Messer, Supplies	.	.	8.25
S. H. Gowing,	"	.	1.50
Mrs. Bryant,	"	.	10.00
George Bass,	"	.	2.00
J. G. Beede,	"	.	2.00
N. Nelson,	"	.	4.50
S. G. Hanson,	"	.	1.50
C. W. Houghton,	"	.	21.68
Water Department	"	.	7.00
F. G. Small & Co.,	"	.	4.99
Broad Gg. Iron Wks.	"	.	13.00
Hayward & Fox,	"	.	.50
			<hr/> \$3,272.83

AID TO PERSONS OUTSIDE OF ALMSHOUSE

J. McGrady	.	.	.	.	\$5.63
J. Keating	.	.	.	.	8.26
Susan Junio	.	.	.	.	50.21
G. F. Blout	.	.	.	.	4.29
M. Welch	.	.	.	.	20.00
P. McNelly	.	.	.	.	12.10
M. Day	.	.	.	.	63.26
W. Keating	.	.	.	.	110.00
Mrs. Magner	.	.	.	.	6.00
H. F. Roxbee	.	.	.	.	66.00
John Sullivan	.	.	.	.	48.00
Ada L. Hill	.	.	.	.	91.00
C. A. Austin	.	.	.	.	135.01
E. A. Melbourne	.	.	.	.	60.00
M. Cloutman	.	.	.	.	70.80
W. Holden	.	.	.	.	17.63
J. O'Donnell	.	.	.	.	2.00
Nora McDonald	.	.	.	.	25.71
T. F. McCarthy	.	.	.	.	24.00
Evelyn Allen	.	.	.	.	2.25
Leon Gay	.	.	.	.	169.92
John Buckman	.	.	.	.	1.00
J. Yancey	.	.	.	.	65.60
Arba H. Clark	.	.	.	.	169.92
G. Goodwin	.	.	.	.	40.00
Henry Shaw	.	.	.	.	16.50
H. S. Drew	.	.	.	.	4.00
K. Purcell	.	.	.	.	7.50
Fern Kinsley	.	.	.	.	169.92
Annie Nelson	.	.	.	.	7.14
J. McNanime	.	.	.	.	6.00
J. F. Ford	.	.	.	.	1.50
P. Higgins	.	.	.	.	54.00
Lulu Chase	.	.	.	.	15.71

A. Monahan	\$69.50
Delia Dullea	6.50
Lizzie Ames	61.57
W. T. Lyon	55.77
G. W. Nickerson, Town Physician	75.00
W. Smith	3.63
M. Davidson	3.63
G. Hanson	7.63
H. H. Willey	2.00
W. Hadley	5.50
	<hr/> \$1,841.67

AID TO PERSONS LIVING IN STONEHAM AND BELONGING IN OTHER PLACES

Mary Pellen, State	\$8.00
F. E. McCarthy, Melrose	12.00
E. Doucette, Reading	55.43
M. King, State	135.00
A. Bonenfant, State	4.00
M. A. Jenkins, Boston	43.00
L. Williams, Danvers	13.26
J. A. Sloan, Sudbury	5.70
E. Goodrich, New Bedford	49.00
J. R. Williamson, State	12.00
James McCarty, Melrose	103.63
C. W. Webster, Lowell	65.50
J. Thornton, Peabody	67.45
W. Richards, State	8.00
M. Hubbard, State	16.00
Ida F. Wilson, Chelsea	42.63
J. Hurley, Woburn	9.63
F. Frotten, Reading	11.63
	<hr/> \$661.86

State Aid

Wm. Arnold	\$72.00	Mary Arnold	\$48.00
A. Andrews	72.00	Margaret Andrews	32.00
D. A. Abbott	72.00	M. F. Ames	35.00
Susan E. Burdick	48.00	E. W. Burbank	48.00
E. S. Barker	40.00	A. Call	12.00
G. L. Call	72.00	Nellie Callahan	48.00
Ann Campbell	48.00	G. A. Chubbuck	72.00
B. J. Cheever	48.00	C. A. Crosby	48.00
Jane Clough	48.00	T. J. Cobbett	30.00
M. G. Crooker	48.00	W. Casey	72.00
Eliza S. Chandler	28.00	M. J. Dempsey	72.00
A. E. Downs	48.00	C. Dow	48.00
Abbie T. Dike	20.00	I. M. Dewhurst	48.00
M. R. Emery	48.00	H. F. C. Roxbee	20.00
F. F. Murphy	48.00	M. Eaton	48.00
E. Eaton	48.00	W. F. Elliott	72.00
Persis Elliott	48.00	M. L. Freeman	48.00
L. A. Foster	48.00	S. A. Gould	48.00
J. S. Gilmore	34.00	Joanna C. Green	48.00
Mary Hamill	48.00	S. G. Hanson	72.00
E. E. Hanson	48.00	L. J. Harris	48.00
A. Hogan	48.00	A. A. Hopkins	48.00
N. A. Healey	48.00	B. W. Howard	48.00
W. P. Howe	48.00	N. A. Hartwell	48.00
Abbie Hurd	48.00	M. L. Hook	30.00
J. C. Howard	24.00	G. H. Jenkins	48.00
Emma Johnson	48.00	L. A. Jones	48.00
O. Kelley	48.00	L. F. Lynde	66.00
Olive Lynde	32.00	Judith Lincoln	48.00
M. J. Measures	48.00	M. A. Marden	48.00
L. A. Mason	48.00	Alice McCall	48.00
C. Wood	48.00	B. F. McAlister	24.00
H. O. Mansfield	72.00	J. W. Nevers	20.00

L. A. Nevers	\$20.00	Daniel Nary	\$60.00
E. J. Osgood	48.00	E. F. Perry	16.00
I. W. Osborn	24.00	A. J. Pierce	48.00
N. J. Pierce	30.00	M. Purcell	72.00
C. N. Person	48.00	E. A. Perry	48.00
E. S. Robbins	48.00	P. Rafferty	72.00
M. Rafferty	44.00	B. M. Sheridan	48.00
G. P. Stevens	24.00	J. L. Hadley	8.00
M. Sullivan	72.00	S. S. Stevens	48.00
G. H. Spooner	72.00	L. E. Sweetser	72.00
M. A. Sweetser	48.00	H. A. Stevens	48.00
W. T. Terry	50.00	M. P. Terry	48.00
T. G. Taft	72.00	M. Taylor	48.00
E. T. Tibbetts	20.00	G. W. Whitney	24.00
H. M. Whitehouse	48.00	J. E. Wiley	72.00
S. H. Willey	48.00	L. G. Welch	44.00
J. M. Winslow	44.00	E. E. Wilson	48.00
W. F. Wright	48.00	J. Whittaker	48.00
Vasti Woodis	48.00	M. P. Weston	72.00
J. C. Young	48.00	M. H. Ellis	4.00
F. F. Murphy	48.00		
			<hr/> \$4,987.00

Military Aid

Appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$150.00
Received from State	.	.	.	.	176.00
					<hr/> \$326.00
Expended	.	.	.	.	417.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

H. A. Long	.	.	.	\$192.00
G. E. Sturtevant	.	.	.	100.00
W. F. Hadley	.	.	.	40.00
M. J. Dalton	.	.	.	85.00
				<hr/> \$417.00

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation	\$3,204.70
Received from State, Cities and Towns .	285.25
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	\$3,489.95
Expended	2,551.18
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Unexpended	\$938.77

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Abbie Ames	\$43.00	H. E. Maxfield	\$180.00
E. S. Robbins	126.29	W. F. Elliott	120.00
Mrs. J. E. Frederic	48.00	Mary Murphy	120.00
B. F. McAlister	103.63	Olive V. Marr	60.00
Mrs. A. A. Cooley	96.00	M. H. Ellis	48.00
E. J. Bean	8.00	E. F. Perry	70.00
L. B. Black	60.00	B. J. Cheever	72.00
N. G. Pierce	109.00	Mrs. B. C. Smith	60.00
J. E. Wiley	60.00	Mrs. G. W. Osgood	60.00
L. E. Sweetser	83.00	L. J. Harris	30.00
H. F. Roxbee	16.00	W. P. Howe	20.00
M. Purcell	170.00	Sam C. Berry Jr.	37.00
Mrs. H. Campbell	78.00	M. C. Holt	144.93
Mary Mason	43.00	M. C. Bemis	144.00
M. L. Look	20.00	M. Cody	49.50
C. M. Ingalls	10.00	D. Atwood	36.00
M. J. Dempsey	5.25	J. Measures	15.63
Elizabeth Tibbetts	37.00	J. J. Hatlinger	7.00
Mrs. J. L. Craig	35.00	Charles Cephas	37.00
H. W. Still, Burial	37.00	Mark Hanscom	21.50
H. A. Long	17.20	L. Patten	5.00
Mrs. Henry Dike	8.25		
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			\$2,551.18

Police

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Expended	2,995.66
Unexpended	\$4.34

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

S. H. Green	\$884.00
J. C. C. Small	588.00
J. J. Scally	816.00
J. J. Scally, Fees	15.80
C. H. Severance	77.25
J. G. O'Brien	288.75
J. G. O'Brien, Fees	1.80
F. A. Wood	2.00
Arthur Briggs	3.00
George S. Drew	5.00
Charles Brown	3.00
G. M. Jefts	2.00
Lemuel Cochran	3.25
J. F. Cogan	2.00
Louis Payson	3.00
Ambrose Longmore	9.00
J. L. White	3.00
E. J. Rogean	2.00
Alvin Woodward	3.75
D. W. Gerry	2.00
Walter Campbell	3.25
John Meagher	2.00
W. J. Corcoran	2.00
G. L. Moulton	2.00
James Scribner	5.00
A. S. Holman	2.00
A.W. Nason	2.00
J. J. Thompson	2.00

U. S. G. Clark	\$10.00
Ida McIntire, Matron	3.00
C. M. Boyce & Son, Teams	11.25
W. E. Whittier, Printing	24.16
W. H. Sprague, Supplies	10.62
Bell Hardware Co. "	6.71
Auto List Pub. Co. "	2.00
H. E. Bellows "	1.00
John Best "	1.25
W. Read & Sons "	3.75
H. L. Emerson "	1.00
C. Baldwin "	6.48
A. W. Rice " . . . . .	.70
C. W. Houghton " . . . . .	.91
Badger Fire Ex. Co., 1 Extinguisher	8.58
S. H. Green, Feeding Prisoners	68.90
H. H. Dane, Cleaning50
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	\$2,995.66

Town Officers

Appropriation	\$5,325.00
Expended	5,320.00
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Unexpended	\$5.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

G. N. Green, Town Clerk	\$700.00
G. N. Green, Clerk B'd Pub. Works	300.00
F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	500.00
G. R. Barnstead, Selectman	100.00
C. F. Buck, Selectman	100.00
A. N. Newhall, Selectman	100.00
A. P. Rhoades, Assessor	300.00
G. W. Newhall, Assessor	300.00

John Best, Assessor . . .	\$300.00
W. C. Bancroft, Overseer of Poor .	133.67
S. A. Lawrence, Overseer of Poor .	133.00
John G. Beede, Overseer of Poor .	133.33
J. W. Holden, Board of Pub. Works	100.00
J. A. Jones, Board of Pub. Works .	100.00
L. L. Gove, Board of Pub. Works .	100.00
T. S. Ireland, Auditor . . .	150.00
F. H. Chase, Auditor . . .	150.00
G. A. Hinchcliffe, Board of Health .	75.00
M. D. Sheehan, Board of Health .	50.00
J. C. C. Small, Board of Health .	50.00
Charles A. Owen, Moderator . . .	25.00
A. J. Burnett, Plumbing Inspector .	300.00
A. H. Dane, Janitor . . .	145.00
J. B. Sanborn, Registrar . . .	25.00
G. N. Green, Registrar . . .	50.00
F. E. Kerns, Registrar . . .	25.00
W. F. Cowdrey, Registrar . . .	25.00
G. B. Williams, Sealer of W. and M.	200.00
S. A. Lawrence, Collector 1908 .	300.00
“ “ 1907 .	100.00
“ “ 1904 .	75.00
“ “ 1903 .	100.00
“ “ 1902 .	75.00
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	\$5,320.00

Miscellaneous

Appropriation	\$3,300.00
Received Taxes on Property Redeemed .	87.41
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	\$3,387.41
Expended	3,359.64
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Unexpended	\$27.77

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

G. H. Allen, Inspector of Animals .	\$408.00
B. & M. R. R., Rent . . .	1.00
C. W. Messer, Returning Deaths .	18.00
M. G. Byron, Damages . . .	117.50
J. A. Stockwell, Services . . .	202.00
Lowell & Lowell, Services . . .	100.00
Corcoran, Walsh & Cunningham .	50.00
L. Reade, Returning Deaths . .	.25
F. H. Reynolds, Returning Deaths .	11.50
F. H. Reynolds, Burying Child . .	8.00
J. Blenkhorn, Returning Births . .	6.75
F. H. Tresilian, Returning Births .	1.00
M. D. Sheehan, Returning Births .	12.25
W. B. Jones, Surveying . . .	61.00
G. W. Nickerson, Returning Births	10.00
Assessors, Distributing Valuations	21.00
J. A. Jones, Insurance . . .	58.04
W. H. George, Labor . . .	8.00
H. S. Drew, " . . .	5.00
S. A. Lawrence, Tax Deeds . . .	165.16
Commonwealth of Mass., Supplies .	3.00
S. H. Green, Lockup Keeper . . .	20.00
Carter Ink Co., Supplies . . .	4.00
Bell Hdw. Co., " . . .	3.40
J. C. C. Small, Constable . . .	50.00
O. Temple, Burying Dog . . .	.50
H. H. Applin, Examining Records .	34.40
J. C. C. Small, Board of Health . .	56.74
F. E. Nickerson, Supplies . . .	20.64
L. L. Gove, Building Inspector . .	100.00
John Best, Expenses . . .	6.01
J. H. Duncklee, Shingling Hose 3 .	50.40
A. J. Smith, Rpg. Engine House . .	15.00
L. L. Gove, Stk and Lab. Str. House	58.51

G. N. Green, Agt. Board of Health	\$50.00
John McKenna, Stock and Labor	8.00
Henry Meegan, Damages . . .	25.00
Henry Shaw, Services . . .	13.60
William McLaughlin, Damages . .	450.00
W. C. Bancroft, Expenses . . .	6.50
Stone & Forsyth, Sup. Bd. Health .	9.00
J. A. Bancroft, Services . . .	25.75
A. H. Adzigian, Repairing Chairs .	1.60
L. J. Davis, Services . . .	9.10
Peoples Gas & Elec. Co., Lighting .	19.34
N. E. T. & T. Co., Tolls . . .	133.56
Hobbs & Warren Co., Supplies . .	51.30
H. L. Emerson, " . . .	31.05
Melvin & Badger, " . . .	6.75
Barry, Beale Co., " . . .	7.05
Thorpe, Martin Co., " . . .	24.83
J. S. Lewis, Printing . . .	35.50
W. E. Whittier, Printing . . .	313.10
American Exp. Co., Express . . .	1.35
Pneumatic Hand Stp. Co., Supplies	.79
Malden Specialty Co., " . . .	1.60
G. N. Green, " . . .	27.39
G. B. Williams, " . . .	.60
W. & L. E. Gurley, " . . .	16.30
J. J. Hargraves, " . . .	6.00
Library Bureau, " . . .	53.55
W. H. Sprague, P. M., " . . .	29.24
C. M. Boyce & Son, Team . . .	21.00
DePree Chemical Co., Supplies . .	36.00
M. J. Dalton, Treatment . . .	4.14
Chipman Bros. Co., Supplies . . .	3.25
Charles Baldwin, " . . .	15.95
M. Lancaster, Check Protector . .	27.00
A. N. Newhall, Perambulating . .	5.00
G. R. Barnstead, " . . .	5.00

C. A. Stone, Teller,	Mar. and Nov.	\$8.25
C. P. Brawley, "	" "	8.25
H. G. Daley, "	" "	8.25
G. A. Hersam, "	" "	3.45
C. H. Severance "	" "	3.45
L. E. Blodgett, "	" "	5.85
J. H. Fitzpatrick "	" "	3.45
C. S. Lynde, "	" "	4.20
A. F. Moore, "	" "	4.20
F. R. Fall, "	" "	4.20
C. F. Blodgett, "	" "	4.20
J. E. Fulton, "	" "	4.20
W. W. Chapman, "	" "	1.80
L. F. Kinsley, "	" "	1.80
H. R. Counce, "	" "	1.80
M. D. Whitcher, "	" "	1.80
R. A. Scally, "	" "	1.80
M. J. Dalton, "	" "	1.80
M. S. Joyce, "	" "	1.80
J. M. Goodwin, "	" "	1.80
A. T. Peacock, "	Nov. "	4.05
G. W. Newhall, "	" "	4.05
W. F. Martsch, "	" "	4.05
P. A. Blood, "	" "	1.65
F. H. Patridge, "	" "	1.65
W. E. Howe, "	" "	1.65
B. W. Conefy, "	" "	1.65
F. E. Kerns, "	" "	1.65
P. Halpin, "	" "	1.65
J. W. Kelley, "	" "	1.65
J. H. Halpin, "	" "	1.65
J. E. Wentworth "	" "	1.65
T. E. Rolfe, Caterer	" "	94.25

 \$3,359.64

Fire Department

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Expended	4,999.41
Unexpended . . . . .	.59

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Edison Electric Ill. Co., Lighting .	\$68.49
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Tolls	36.50
Charles Baldwin, Stock and Labor .	17.40
Pettingill, Andrews Co., Supplies	7.82
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, " "	2.95
H. & L. Exp. Co., Hauling Steamer and Hose Wagon, and Expressing	382.55
American Express Co., Expressing	6.40
C. M. Boyce & Son, Hauling Hose .	133.50
C. H. Severance, " " .	72.50
Keenan & McDonough, Supplies .	30.55
Hose Co. 1, Pay Roll .	830.84
Hose Co. 2, " " .	540.83
Hose Co. 3, " " .	445.00
H. & L., " " .	745.00
W. O. Harding & Co., Supplies .	1.28
Bell Hardware Co., " .	8.14
Wm. Munn, Hauling H. & L. .	460.00
W. Paige, Cleaning Harness .	7.00
Patterson Lubricating Co., Supplies	1.25
F. A. Wilkins, Auto to Chelsea .	5.00
G. E. Sturtevant, Engineer .	115.00
" " Fire Warden .	10.00
" " Labor Fire Alarm	98.50
A. J. Smith, Engineer .	75.00
" " Fire Warden .	10.00
" " Labor Fire Alarm .	45.00

L. F. Bruce, Engineer . . .	\$75.00
“ “ Labor Fire Alarm . . .	72.00
“ “ Fire Warden . . .	10.00
M. Corcoran, Labor on Harness . . .	11.00
Taylor, Furness Coal Co., Fuel . . .	52.30
Gerry & Philbric, Supplies . . .	3.90
W. W. Fisk & Co., “ . . .	2.00
C. F. Symonds, “ . . .	4.65
A. J. Smith, Stock and Labor . . .	36.28
M. O’Laughlin, Cleaning Vaults . . .	4.00
R. W. LeBaron, Stock and Labor . . .	194.17
Hilton Coupling Co., Supplies . . .	32.00
E. L. Patch Co., “ . . .	2.00
M. H. O’Brien, Stock and Labor . . .	2.25
Gamewell F. A. Tel. Co., Supplies . . .	28.29
W. E. Whittier, Printing . . .	12.00
H. E. Bellows, Repairing Clocks . . .	1.50
Standard Brazing Co., Supplies . . .	4.50
S. P. Hutchinson, “ . . .	2.50
L. M. Crane Co., “ . . .	3.90
J. Butler, Fuel . . .	81.50
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, Supplies . . .	3.36
A. J. Smith, Stock and Labor . . .	22.94
C. W. Houghton, Labor . . .	.36
Robert Carleton Co., Harness . . .	145.00
F. B. Witherly, Weights . . .	2.90
Julian D. Este Co., Supplies . . .	12.00
Boston & Lockport Block Co., Sup. . .	6.00
C. W. H. Moulton, Ladder . . .	5.50
L. Hoyt, Stock and Labor . . .	7.36
S. Crouch, Supplies . . .	1.95
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	\$4,999.41

Fire Department Pay Roll

M. J. Corcoran, Hose 1 Steward	.	\$83.34
W. C. Paige, "	.	41.67
W. C. Paige, "	.	16.66
J. H. Cullen, "	.	50.00
L. F. Willett, "	.	50.00
J. J. Cody, "	.	50.00
W. A. Brooks, "	.	50.00
J. E. Finnegan, "	.	52.50
R. B. Boague, "	.	29.17
John Gray, "	.	50.00
W. E. Manzer, "	.	50.00
J. J. Reagan, "	.	50.00
M. J. Corcoran, "	.	50.00
Stillman Crouch, "	.	50.00
W. A. Hill, "	.	50.00
M. J. Corcoran, " Clerk	.	2.50
Stillman Crouch, Engineer	.	105.00
Peter Quinn, Hose 2 Steward	.	40.00
Peter Quinn, "	.	50.00
C. E. Cloutman, "	.	50.00
J. A. Keenan, "	.	50.00
T. F. McDermott, "	.	50.00
Moody Newhall, "	.	50.00
J. H. McDonnell, "	.	50.00
James Quinn, "	.	50.00
J. F. Fedigan, "	.	50.00
W. H. George, "	.	37.50
G. F. Batchelder, "	.	8.33
A. N. Newhall, " Clerk	.	55.00
U. S. G. Clark, Hose 3 Steward	.	40.00
Joseph Tansey, "	.	50.00
F. L. Newhall, "	.	50.00
C. A. Sweet, "	.	50.00

J. R. Wall,	Hose 3	.	.	\$50.00
J. H. Duncklee,	"	.	.	50.00
J. J. Sullivan,	"	.	.	50.00
U. S. G. Clark,	"	.	.	50.00
J. W. Carr,	"	.	.	50.00
C. A. Sweet,	Clerk	.	.	2.50
Joseph Tansey,	"	.	.	2.50
C. E. Cloutman,	H. & L. Steward	.	.	40.00
S. E. Barnstead,	"	.	.	50.00
R. F. Chase,	"	.	.	50.00
W. C. Moore,	"	.	.	50.00
E. S. Frazier,	"	.	.	50.00
C. E. Cloutman,	"	.	.	50.00
M. D. Whitcher,	"	.	.	50.00
F. E. Parks,	"	.	.	50.00
W. H. Lamb,	"	.	.	50.00
J. F. Foshey,	"	.	.	50.00
F. L. Wilkins,	"	.	.	50.00
W. H. Sanborn,	"	.	.	50.00
Walter Gorham,	"	.	.	50.00
G. R. Barnstead,	"	.	.	25.00
A. F. Moore,	Clerk	.	.	27.50
J. L. Gilson,	"	.	.	52.50
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				\$2,561.67

Highway Department

Appropriation	.	.	.	\$6,000.00
Received from Sale of Gravel and Labor	.	.	.	125.96
" " St. Railway Franchise Tax	.	.	.	1,300.03
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				\$7,425.99
Expended	.	.	.	7,394.11
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Unexpended	.	.	.	\$31.88

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Labor, Pay Roll	\$6,023.93
Dyar Supply Co., Supplies	127.98
G. W. Blanchard & Co., "	55.40
Bell Hardware Co., "	18.33
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., "	9.90
B. & M. R. R., Freight	1.71
J. H. Roberts & Co., Supplies	15.15
Maryland Casualty Co., Insurance	225.55
A. L. Messer, Supplies	1.60
McKenna Bros., "	5.30
C. A. Claflin & Co., "	10.75
Winchester Stone Co., Stone	188.35
R. Ervin, Stock and Labor	42.46
Joseph Butler, Supplies	45.35
Puritan Iron Works, "	136.03
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., "	15.50
W. W. Fisk & Co., "	84.81
Judson Hunt, Gravel	9.80
T. W. Howard Leather Co., Gravel	43.50
W. B. Parker, Stone	45.25
T. Patchett, Stock and Labor	2.25
C. Baldwin, " "	1.85
T. R. McNelly, " "	1.50
R. D. Wall, " "	10.25
W. B. Jones, Surveying	88.55
Bennett Perry & Sons, Curbing	79.79
American Glue Co., Ashes	20.05
M. Murphy, Gravel . . . . .	.80
M. Devlin, Stone	9.20
T. A. Mulroney, Concrete	30.05
T. E. Owen, Gravel	16.50
Sturtevant & Gilbert, Supplies . . . . .	.20
C. W. Houghton, Stock and Labor	2.69
McDonald Bros., Supplies	3.70
L. L. Gove, Stock and Labor	19.83
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	\$7,394.11

Breaking Snow

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Expended	727.64
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Unexpended	\$272.36

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Labor, Pay Roll	.	.	.	\$667.89
Dyar Supply Co., Supplies	.	.	3.25	
T. R. McNelly, Stock and Labor	.		10.50	
R. Ervin, " " "	.		4.00	
T. A. Mulroney, Sand	.	.	42.00	
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				\$727.64

Guide Boards

Appropriation	\$39.20
Expended	26.65
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Unexpended	\$12.55

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

W. J. Hole, Stock and Labor	.	\$26.65
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Street Railings

Appropriation	\$500.00
Expended	499.92
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Unexpended08

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

L. A. Holden, Stock and Labor . . .	\$319.55	
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., Supplies . . .	7.50	
Colonial Works, Supplies . . .	15.70	
Bell Hardware Co., Supplies . . .	1.33	
R. Ervin, Stock and Labor . . .	2.75	
L. L. Gove, " " " . . .	153.09	
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		\$499.92

Public Library

Appropriation	\$1,741.65	
Received from Sale of Catalogues and Fines	109.50	
" " Dog Tax and Fees	499.48	
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	\$2,350.53	
Expended	2,317.30	
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Unexpended	\$33.33	

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Edison Elec. Ill. Co., Light . . .	\$191.93	
M. H. Boyce, Librarian . . .	350.00	
S. A. Lynde, Asso. Librarian . . .	300.00	
M. H. Boyce, Supplies . . .	50.24	
P. C. Jones, Janitor . . .	255.96	
P. C. Jones, Supplies . . .	7.67	
L. E. Sweetser, Labor . . .	5.21	
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., Books . . .	112.88	
Boston Bookbinding Co., Supplies . . .	4.50	
J. M. Sullivan, Binding . . .	35.85	
F. J. Barnard & Co., Binding . . .	43.98	
D. Farquhar, " . . .	115.30	

W. E. Whittier, Papers . . .	\$43.50
J. S. Lewis, Enterprise . . .	3.00
A. W. Rice, Supplies . . .	6.00
Stone & Forsyth, Printing . . .	22.50
Allen Co., Supplies . . .	.50
W. J. Hole, Stock and Labor . . .	4.85
Taylor, Furness Coal Co., Fuel . . .	14.50
W. W. Fisk & Co., " . . .	199.00
G. E. Dunbar, Printing . . .	30.00
Mutual Sub. Agency, Books . . .	102.95
W. B. Clark & Co., Books . . .	221.58
Allen Bros., Stamp . . .	2.00
Desmond Pub. Co., Books . . .	16.00
Murphy, Leavins Co., Supplies . . .	2.75
Paine Furniture Co., " . . .	85.00
C. Baldwin, Stock and Labor . . .	11.45
Badger Fire Extinguisher Co. . .	10.00
C. W. Houghton, Stock and Labor . . .	6.25
Water Department, Water . . .	7.00
J. W. Manning, Supplies . . .	47.50
J. C. Barrett, " . . .	7.45
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	\$2,317.30

Lindenwood Cemetery

Appropriation	\$485.74
Received from Sale of Lots, Graves, Care and Repairs	2,609.55
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	\$3,095.29
Expended	2,814.61
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Unexpended	\$280.68

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

A. Woodward,	Labor	.	.	\$479.47
C. W. Messer,	"	.	.	513.88
J. Fedigan,	"	.	.	472.11
F. A. Lincoln,	"	.	.	35.50
A. L. Keyes,	"	.	.	310.35
D. Sweet,	"	.	.	426.86
F. Sweet,	"	.	.	191.25
F. Carter,	"	.	.	67.75
F. Patridge,	"	.	.	81.87
F. Boudreau,	"	.	.	43.75
W. C. Whitcher,	Supplies	.	.	2.00
Bell Hardware Co.,	"	.	.	56.18
A. S. Parker, Plants	.	.	.	38.50
R. Ervin,	Supplies	.	.	6.77
W. E. Whittier,	"	.	.	3.90
Crouch Motor Co., Sharpening	.	.	.	3.25
W. C. Whitcher, Seed	.	.	.	15.00
C. W. Messer, Supplies	.	.	.	26.84
Joseph Butler, Cement	.	.	.	11.00
Water Department,	Supplies	.	.	7.00
Charles Baldwin,	"	.	.	15.63
T. R. McNelly,	"	.	.	5.75
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				\$2,814.61

Old Cemetery

Appropriation	\$35.00
Expended	34.89
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Unexpended11

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

C. Anderson, Labor	.	.	.	\$26.89
C. C. Dike,	"	.	.	8.00
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				\$34.89

Decoration Day

Appropriation	\$375.00
Expended	372.55
					\$2.45

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

W. S. Carr & Co., Flags	.	.	\$18.00
Woburn National Band, Music	.	72.50	
C. M. Boyce & Son, Team	.	32.00	
W. E. Whittier, Printing	.	12.15	
J. Butler, Team	.	6.00	
C. Thompson, Services	.	11.55	
W. R. Green, “	.	1.20	
H. N. Wilson, Wreaths	.	47.30	
C. F. Allyn, Oration	.	25.00	
F. W. Freeman, Supplies	.	5.30	
L. E. Warren Camp 31, Marker	.	10.00	
W. J. Millerick, Repairs	.	10.00	
W. V. Dixey, Music	.	6.00	
E. N. Griffin, “	.	1.00	
Lindenwood Cemetery, Rep. Graves		30.00	
A. S. Parker, Supplies	.	70.00	
M. D. Jones & Co.	.	12.75	
G. W. Perry, Bugler	.	1.50	
			\$372.55

Armory and Range

Received from State, Rent	.	.	\$900.00
Rent of Hall	.	.	844.80
			\$1,744.80
Expended	.	.	1,461.30
Unexpended	.	.	\$283.50

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

P. Quinn, Janitor . . .	\$446.94
S. E. Barnstead, Janitor . .	84.48
People's Gas & Elec. Co., Lighting .	18.18
Edison Electric Ill. Co., " .	184.05
N. E. T. & T. Co., Tolls . .	36.36
Continental Mfg. Co., Dustoline .	10.00
Taylor, Furness Coal Co., Fuel .	343.46
Bell Hardware Co., Supplies .	8.04
G. W. Blanchard & Co., Supplies .	3.52
G. W. Thayer, Labor . . .	4.20
Keenan & McDonough, Supplies .	1.88
Wm. I. Thompson, Wiring . .	120.28
W. O. Harding, Supplies . .	.55
C. W. Houghton, Stock and Labor .	50.95
L. L. Gove, Stock and Labor . .	56.98
C. Baldwin, " " " . .	15.89
A. W. Outram, Rent of Range . .	25.00
T. Mulroney, Stock and Labor . .	10.64
Wadsworth, Howland Co., Wax . .	8.00
Killorin Contracting Co., Sawdust .	6.00
C. H. Fogg, Supplies . . .	13.75
Water Department, Water . .	7.00
Hayward & Fox, Supplies . .	.90
C. Brown, Wood . . .	3.25
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	\$1,461.30

Storage Battery For Fire Alarm

Appropriation	\$650.70
Expended	650.00
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Unexpended70

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co. . .	\$650.00
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Hose

Appropriation	\$550.00
Expended	550.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

C. C. Callahan Co., Hose	.	.	\$550.00
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Printing Town Reports

Appropriation	\$300.00
Expended	297.44
Unexpended	\$2.56

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

W. E. Whittier, Printing	.	.	\$297.44
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Rent of Town Offices

Appropriation	\$720.00
Expended	720.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Charles Buck	.	.	.	\$720.00
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Electric Lighting

Appropriation	\$4,367.53
Received for Lighting Park Roads	429.96
					\$4,797.49
Expended	.	.	.	.	4,532.85
Unexpended	.	.	.	.	\$264.64

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Edison Electric Ill. Co., Lighting . \$4,532.85

Lindenwood Cemetery Fence

Appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$100.47
Expended	.	.	.	.	87.85
Unexpended	.	.	.	.	\$12.62

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Bell Hardware Co., Supplies	.	\$7.47
G. E. Perry, Stock and Labor	.	61.13
C. C. Dike, " " "	.	19.25
		<hr/> \$87.85

Perpetual Care of Lots in Lindenwood Cemetery

Income of Fund	.	.	.	.	\$340.00
Expended	.	.	.	.	340.00

Sewer Maintenance

Appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$1,500.00
Expended	.	.	.	.	1,500.00

Debt

Appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$3,000.00
Expended	.	.	.	.	3,000.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

National Bank of Republic . \$3,000.00

Notes

Outstanding in anticipation of 1907 Tax .	\$21,000.00
Given in anticipation of 1908 Tax . .	75,000.00
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	\$96,000.00
Paid Notes National Bank of Republic .	71,000.00
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Outstanding in anticipation of 1908 Tax .	\$26,000.00

Interest

Appropriation	\$6,300.00
Expended	5,590.76
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	\$709.24

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Loring, Tolman & Tupper	\$692.67
Estabrook & Co.	266.04
First National Bank, Boston	4,552.50
Stoneham National Bank	79.55
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	\$5,590.76

State and County Tax

County Tax	\$50,98.13
State Tax	8,085.00
National Bank Tax	231.88
Met. Park Loan Sinking Fund	290.51
Met. Park Loan Sinking Fund Interest	811.84
Met. Park Loan Cost of Maintenance	1,033.20
Met. Park Loan Sinking Fund Series No. 2.	57.77

Met. Park Loan Sinking Fund Interest	\$165.22
Met. Park Loan Cost of Maintenance	141.00
Met. Park Loan Nantasket	58.98
Wellington Bridge Special Assessment	1,297.22
Wellington Bridge Interest	189.14
Wellington Bridge Maintenance	248.64
Met. Sewer Loan Sinking Fund	649.38
Met. Sewer Loan Sinking Fund Interest	2,276.95
Met. Sewer Loan Maintenance	2,416.80
Repairs on State Highways	79.10
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	\$18,032.63

Pleasant Street Concrete

Appropriation	\$100.00
Assessment	108.47
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	\$208.47
Expended	208.46
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Unexpended01

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

T. A. Mulroney, Stock and Labor	\$208.46
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Lincoln Street Concrete

Appropriation	\$41.25
Assessment	41.80
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	\$83.05
Expended	72.95
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Unexpended	\$10.10

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

T. A. Mulroney	.	.	.	\$72.95
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 Chestnut Street Concrete

Appropriation	\$150.00
Assessment	104.42
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					\$254.42
Expended	254.40
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Unexpended02

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

T. A. Mulroney, Stock and Labor	.	\$254.40
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 Main Street Concrete

Appropriation	\$1700.00
Assessment	497.68
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					\$2,197.68
Expended	2,196.62
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Unexpended	\$1.06

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

W. B. Jones, Surveying	.	\$87.00
Bennett Perry & Sons, Curbing	.	682.96
Hayward & Litch Co., Wagon	.	5.00
T. A. Mulroney, Stock and Labor	.	753.45
Pay Roll	.	668.21
	<hr/>	\$2,196.62

Mt. Pleasant Street Gravel Walk

Appropriation	\$200.00
Expended	200.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Pay Roll	\$200.00
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Chestnut Street Repairs

Appropriation	\$500.00
Expended	500.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

W. B. Parker, Stone	.	.	.	\$11.50
B. & M. R. R., Freight61
Pay Roll	.	.	.	487.89
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				\$500.00

Lindenwood Avenue

Appropriation	\$800.00
Expended	756.13
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Unexpended	\$43.87

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

W. B. Jones, Surveying	.	.	.	\$41.00
Joseph Butler, Supplies	.	.	.	42.00
L. L. Gove, Stock and Labor	.	.	.	1.50
Charles Baldwin, Supplies83
J. Healey, Gravel	.	.	.	20.00
Pay Roll	.	.	.	650.80
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				\$756.13

Care of Shade Trees

Appropriation	\$200.00
Expended	180.80
Unexpended	<hr/> \$19.20

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

W. H. George,	Labor	.	.	\$122.00
J. F. Vanbuskirk,	"	.	.	33.50
L. Surette,	"	.	.	2.25
E. Muse,	"	.	.	4.26
L. L. Percy,	"	.	.	4.79
F. E. Parks,	"	.	.	3.66
J. D. Anderson	"	.	.	5.34
Highway Dept.	"	.	.	5.00
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				\$180.80

Snow Plows

Appropriation	\$120.00
Expended	120.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Dyer Supply Co., Plows	.	.	\$120.00
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Watering Streets

Assessment	\$373.09
Expended	716.01

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

R. Ervin, Stock and Labor	.	.	\$12.00
Pay Roll	.	.	704.01
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			\$716.01

Concrete

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Expended	1,499.88
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Unexpended12

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

T. A. Mulroney, Stock and Labor	\$1,458.38
W. Paige, Measuring	18.00
Pay Roll	23.50
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					\$1,499.88

Summer Street Concrete

Appropriation	\$120.00
Assessment	116.95
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					\$236.95
Expended	236.95

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

T. A. Mulroney, Stock and Labor	\$236.95
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Sewer Department

Dyer Supply Co.,	Supplies	.	.	\$89.71
Town of Wakefield,	"	.	.	.90
Blanchard, Kendall Co.,	"	.	.	5.61
B. M. & R. R.,	Freight	.	.	46.09
Berry & Ferguson,	Supplies	.	.	61.75
Maryland Casualty Co.,	Ins.	.	.	90.34

Union Oilcloth Co., Supplies	.	\$4.00
Crane Co., "	.	104.06
Peter Gray & Sons, "	.	42.75
Bell Hardware Co., "	.	1.40
Portland Stoneware Co., "	.	322.69
National Bank of Republic, Bonds	.	4000.00
T. A. Mulronev, Supplies	.	3.30
T. R. McNelly, "	.	2.55
Parry Brick Co., "	.	54.00
W. E. Whitter, Printing	.	4.50
Boston Bank Note Co., Supplies	.	24.00
W. B. Jones, Surveying	.	151.00
H. L. Kenson, Services	.	19.35
O. Hoey, Sand	.	7.00
J. E. Palmer, Bal. Franklin St. Sewer	.	191.53
J. E. Palmer, Brick	.	40.28
J. McKenna, Stock and Labor	.	31.20
C. W. Houghton, " "	.	.75
M. H. O'Brien, " "	.	41.92
Puritan Iron Works Co., Supplies	.	117.51
W. W. Fiske & Co., Supplies	.	6.00
Pay Roll	.	2,445.59
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		\$7,909.82

Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth

Appropriation	.	\$1,982.77
Received from State	.	8,251.10
" " Edison Electric Ill. Co.	.	13.00
" " Assessment	.	1,171.39
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		\$11,418.26
Expended	.	10,387.50

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

S. E. Barnstead, Labor	.	.	\$479.81
G. M. Jefts,	"	.	900.00
E. S. Frazier,	"	.	754.79
F. E. Parks,	"	.	518.99
J. D. Anderson,	"	.	642.07
P. Plourde,	"	.	338.60
L. L. Percy,	"	.	589.46
F. H. Powers,	"	.	539.66
W. H. Brown,	"	.	504.38
J. Quinn,	"	.	651.48
F. Carter,	"	.	137.73
E. S. Young,	"	.	237.01
F. Pineo,	"	.	248.24
E. Muse,	"	.	396.25
L. Surrette,	"	.	379.38
F. Smith,	"	.	195.63
W. H. McGuire.	"	.	31.86
R. Rhuland,	"	.	42.00
C. H. Turnbull,	"	.	2.00
P. Bonenfant,	"	.	38.75
T. Hoey,	"	.	130.10
H. Josslyn	"	.	38.46
L. P. Martin,	"	.	7.59
G. F. Jones,	"	.	23.12
J. Ford,	"	.	26.50
F. H. Roberts,	"	.	30.25
E. N. Kelley	"	.	9.25
S. Bell,	"	.	365.80
G. H. Whitcomb,	"	.	27.50
W. R. Green,	"	.	16.75
H. P. Josslyn,	"	.	90.83
M. S. Green,	"	.	18.05
W. P. Anderson,	"	.	14.25
W. P. Martsch,	"	.	75.00

W. E. Hall,	Labor	.	.	\$5.00
R. Temple,	"	.	.	.75
J. E. Morse,	"	.	.	62.00
G. M. Jefts,	Supplies	.	.	38.88
Bell Hardware Co.,	"	.	.	82.67
Coal Tar Co.,	"	.	.	16.80
Barrett Mfg. Co.,	"	.	.	17.94
O. & W. Thum Co.,	"	.	.	190.18
W. H. Claflin & Co.,	"	.	.	95.50
Frost Insecticide Co.,	"	.	.	823.21
W. M. Farwell,	"	.	.	201.78
Olds Gas Power Co.,	"	.	.	249.85
Standard Oil Co.,	"	.	.	16.75
G. N. Green,	"	.	.	16.86
A. J. Wilkinson,	"	.	.	6.50
Collins Hardware Co.,	"	.	.	38.15
A. W. Chesterton & Co.,	Supplies	.	.	9.00
B. & M. R. R.,	Freight	.	.	6.14
W. B. McIntosh,	Barrels	.	.	5.00
W. E. Whittier,	Printing	.	.	3.00
				<hr/> \$10,387.50

Water Department

Estate Wm. Tidd, Rent	.	.	200.00
N. E. T. & T. Co., Tolls	.	.	12.81
B. & M. R. R., Freight	.	.	70.10
American Exp. Co., Expressing	.	.	1.20
W. Munn, Labor	.	.	25.00
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., Lighting	.	.	10.50
R. D. Wall, Stock and Labor	.	.	5.25
Chapman Valve Co., Supplies	.	.	5.55
Dyer Supply Co.,	"	.	127.89
Coffin Valve Co.,	"	.	12.75
McKenna Bros.,	"	.	96.83

Leadlined Pipe Co., Supplies	.	\$543.86
Boston Lead Co.,	"	92.71
H. S. Harris & Son,	"	9.50
G. E. Gilchrist Co.,	"	95.99
M. J. Corcoran,	"	5.00
C. A. Claflin & Co.,	"	3.75
J. W. Holden, Hay	.	30.60
G. S. Coburn, Supplies	.	1.95
T. R. McNelly, Stock and Labor	.	57.66
Bell Hardware Co., Supplies	.	4.04
G. W. Blanchard Co.,	"	4.05
S. P. Hutchinson, Stock and Labor	.	.35
Nat. Bank of Republic, Note	.	5,000.00
Nat. Meter Co., Meters	.	781.59
S. M. Harrison, Refund Laying Pipe	.	1.05
H. R. Worthington, Supplies	.	192.24
Union Meter Co., Meters	.	100.80
Taylor, Furness Coal Co., Fuel	.	21.00
Maryland Casualty Co., Insurance	.	135.51
L. L. Gove, Stock and Labor	.	70.56
Allen Bros., Supplies	.	2.20
Pittsburg Meter Co.,	"	100.80
F. E. Nickerson,	"	25.00
W. H. Sprague, P.M.,	"	53.12
J. H. Cunningham Co.,	"	153.95
Town of Wakefield, Water	.	103.50
Lynchburg Foundry Co., Supplies	.	338.85
A. J. Smith, Stock and Labor	.	17.94
Interest on Bonds	.	3,727.50
R. Ervin, Stock and Labor	.	3.75
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., Supplies	.	38.66
J. B. Sanborn,	"	5.50
T. A. Mulroney, Stock and Labor	.	75.32
C. Baldwin,	" " "	7.10
Thompson Meter Co., Meters	.	151.20
W. E. Whittier, Printing	.	48.40

J. S. Lewis, Printing . . .	\$13.95
W. C. Whitcher, Supplies . . .	105.96
S. J. Green, Rebate on Water Tax . . .	18.00
Anderson Coupling Co., Supplies . . .	14.00
Renssalar Mfg. Co., Supplies . . .	286.75
Geo. H. Allen, Services . . .	3.75
Boston Bank Note Co., Printing . . .	24.00
Curtis & Ellis, Supplies . . .	7.50
Santias Mfg. Co., Supplies . . .	11.40
C. M. Boyce & Son, Team . . .	8.00
Robinson, Brockway Co., Supplies . . .	12.24
W. W. Fisk & Co., Supplies . . .	.52
Berry & Ferguson, Supplies . . .	27.00
Neptune Meter Co., Meters . . .	103.30
Buffalo Meter Co., Meters . . .	12.00
J. Butler, Supplies . . .	7.25
Met. Water Loan Sinking Fund . . .	2,225.49
Interest on Loan Sinking Fund . . .	6,140.10
Cost of Maintenance . . .	1,362.29
Sumner & Gerald, Supplies . . .	5.28
H. L. Kenson, Services . . .	138.20
Puritan Iron Works Co., Supplies . . .	13.55
Library Bureau, Supplies . . .	18.50
C. F. Symonds, " . . .	7.12
Frost & Adams, " . . .	5.90
C. W. Houghton, Stock and Labor . . .	18.25
H. E. Hersam, Stock and Labor . . .	1.50
Hersey Mfg. Co., Meter Repairing . . .	1.63
T. J. Shea, Labor . . .	1.00
F. E. Nickerson, Registrar . . .	200.00
Pay Roll . . .	3,859.79
T. Patchett, Stock and Labor . . .	.60
T. R. McNelly, " " . . .	18.10
<hr/> \$27,245.80	

Pay Rolls

Breaking Snow	.	.	.	.	\$667.89
Highways	.	.	.	.	6,023.93
Sewer	.	.	.	.	2,445.59
Water	.	.	.	.	3,859.79
Watering Streets	.	.	.	.	704.01
Chestnut Street	.	.	.	.	487.89
Concrete Repairs	.	.	.	.	23.50
Main Street Sidewalk	.	.	.	.	650.80
Mt. Pleasant Street Sidewalk	.	.	.	.	200.00

 \$15,731.61

P. J. Regan,	Labor	.	.	\$1,114.80
D. P. Conway,	"	.	.	836.30
P. McMahon,	"	.	.	556.56
M. O'Loughlin,	"	.	.	411.90
P. McGovern,	"	.	.	373.80
J. Higgins,	"	.	.	400.00
James Myers,	"	.	.	456.33
A. F. Keenan,	"	.	.	1.20
J. O'Brien,	"	.	.	24.85
U. S. G. Clark,	"	.	.	646.42
W. B. Parker,	"	.	.	62.47
W. Munn,	"	.	.	51.13
C. A. Severance,	"	.	.	30.50
F. Roberts,	"	.	.	36.81
T. Cullen,	"	.	.	276.00
J. Murphy,	"	.	.	438.10
J. W. Holden,	"	.	.	600.13
W. Magner,	"	.	.	374.81
T. Cronin,	"	.	.	191.25
C. Corcoran,	"	.	.	2.25
J. Brady,	"	.	.	138.07

F. Vanbuskirk,	Labor	.	.	\$24.38
J. H. Duncklee,	"	.	.	49.31
J. Butler,	"	.	.	30.00
G. C. Curry,	"	.	.	805.96
J. O'Donnell,	"	.	.	284.76
P. McHale,	"	.	.	14.10
M. Cannon,	"	.	.	14.10
T. A. Mulroney,	"	.	.	275.36
F. G. Wiley,	"	.	.	151.64
O. Hoey,	"	.	.	162.55
W. Hanscom,	"	.	.	259.87
J. H. Henry,	"	.	.	965.33
D. Sherlock,	"	.	.	12.25
A. Bonenfant,	"	.	.	29.75
M. Doherty,	"	.	.	16.88
M. Surrette,	"	.	.	13.12
J. Geremonte,	"	.	.	59.50
J. Connell,	"	.	.	255.77
J. Sweeney,	"	.	.	2.75
D. Quinn,	"	.	.	102.50
John Feeley,	"	.	.	156.52
M. C. Demello,	"	.	.	92.20
F. H. Roberts,	"	.	.	21.25
L. A. Holden,	"	.	.	520.20
B. H. Smart,	"	.	.	60.13
T. Hines,	"	.	.	77.12
J. J. McHale,	"	.	.	9.12
F. W. Carter,	"	.	.	9.13
J. Lannon,	"	.	.	85.92
T. Hoey,	"	.	.	56.75
D. E. Sweetser,	"	.	.	14.75
E. Devlin,	"	.	.	348.35
L. McHugh,	"	.	.	78.25
G. H. Goodwin,	"	.	.	34.00
Horace Green,	"	.	.	119.06
M. McKenna,	"	.	.	225.32

D. O. Green,	Labor	.	.	\$70.25
L. Nichols,	"	.	.	22.25
W. McGah,	"	.	.	226.37
Charles Brown,	"	.	.	131.26
J. McHale,	"	.	.	7.87
V. Lannon,	"	.	.	145.90
H. Willey,	"	.	.	69.21
J. Mitten,	"	.	.	5.75
J. Keating,	"	.	.	295.26
J. Haley,	"	.	.	288.40
J. Doucette,	"	.	.	126.46
E. Stevens,	"	.	.	32.75
H. Y. Wiggin,	"	.	.	118.50
D. Sherlock,	"	.	.	94.63
E. Hoey,	"	.	.	17.00
T. Carron,	"	.	.	10.50
Charles Cronin,	"	.	.	117.19
J. Fallon,	"	.	.	49.00
W. Martsch,	"	.	.	139.45
J. Scanlon,	"	.	.	96.50
P. Kelley,	"	.	.	11.75
J. Fedigan,	"	.	.	18.25
I. Kelley,	"	.	.	14.00
J. Sullivan,	"	.	.	15.75
F. Lincoln,	"	.	.	37.50
L. Martin,	"	.	.	28.75
J. Gillespie,	"	.	.	129.88
P. Kernan,	"	.	.	58.75
M. Cody,	"	.	.	2.00
J. Fallon,	"	.	.	104.75
F. Howe,	"	.	.	222.83
L. Surette,	"	.	.	76.00
E. Chase,	"	.	.	8.50
A. L. Gay,	"	.	.	23.50
N. Neilson,	"	.	.	12.12
J. Riley,	"	.	.	41.00

A. O'Melia,	"	.	.	53.65	
R. Williamson,	"	.	.	50.00	
M. McPartland,	"	.	.	66.25	
J. Kennedy,	"	.	.	47.75	
W. Casey,	"	.	.	69.25	
W. Box,	"	.	.	4.75	
M. Devlin,	"	.	.	1.31	
J. Henty,	"	.	.	5.94	
J. McNamie,	"	.	.	1.25	
W. Crowson,	"	.	.	39.25	
M. Hardy,	"	.	.	46.75	
J. Lannon,	"	.	.	25.00	
				<hr/>	\$15,731.61

S. A. Lawrence, Collector 1902

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	\$47.71	
To interest collected to Jan. 1, 1909	5.60	
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		\$53.31

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.		
to Jan. 1, 1909 . . .	\$10.11	
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.		
interest to Jan. 1, 1909 . . .	5.60	
By abatements . . .	37.60	
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		\$53.31

WATERING STREETS

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	.	\$7.60
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CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.		
to Jan. 1, 1909 . . .	\$3.95	
By abatements . . .	3.65	
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		\$7.60

SEWER CONSTRUCTION ASSESSMENT

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	.	\$243.81
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CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.		
to Jan. 1, 1909	\$4.86	
By abatements to Jan. 1, 1909	202.56	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1909	36.39	
	<hr/>	\$243.81

S. A. Lawrence, Collector 1903

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	\$288.05	
To interest collected to Jan. 1, 1909	22.11	
	<hr/>	\$310.16

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.		
to Jan. 1, 1909	\$98.33	
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.		
interest to Jan. 1, 1909	22.11	
By abatements to Jan. 1, 1909	138.66	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1909	51.06	
	<hr/>	\$310.16

WATERING STREETS

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	.	\$5.18
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CR.

By abatements	\$5.18
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SEWER CONSTRUCTION ASSESSMENT

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	.	\$91.58
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CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.		
to Jan. 1, 1909	.	\$15.06
By abatements to Jan. 1, 1909	.	16.67
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1909	.	59.85
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		\$91.58

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	.	\$1.00
Uncollected Jan 1, 1909	.	\$1.00

S. A. Lawrence, Collector 1904

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	\$854.26
To interest uncollected Jan. 1, 1909	48.73
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	\$902.99

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
to Jan. 1, 1909	\$349.48
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
interest to Jan. 1, 1909	48.73
By abatements to Jan. 1, 1909	36.19
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1909	468.59
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	\$902.99

WATERING STREETS

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	.	\$1.95
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CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.		
to Jan. 1, 1909	. . .	\$1.53
Uncollected Jan. 1, 190942
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		\$1.95

SEWER CONSTRUCTION ASSESSMENT

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	.	\$177.13
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CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.		
to Jan. 1, 1909	. . .	\$44.01
By abatements to Jan. 1, 1909	.	16.39
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1909	. . .	116.73
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		\$177.13

S. A. Lawrence, Collector 1905

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	\$2,809.96	
To interest collected to Jan. 1, 1909	148.73	
	<hr/>	\$2,958.69

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.		
to Jan. 1, 1909	. . .	\$1,273.99
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.		
interest to Jan. 1, 1909	. . .	148.73
To abatement to Jan. 1, 1909	.	42.35
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1909	. . .	1,493.62
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		\$2,958.69

WATERING STREETS

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	.	\$4.86
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CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.		
to Jan. 1, 1909	. . .	\$2.70
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1909	. . .	2.16
		<u> </u>
		\$4.86

SEWER CONSTRUCTION ASSESSMENT

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	.	\$271.63
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CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.		
to Jan. 1, 1909	. . .	\$133.52
By abatements to Jan. 1, 1909	. . .	12.88
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1909	. . .	125.23
		<u> </u>
		\$271.63

S. A. Lawrence, Collector 1906

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	\$12,663.64	
To interest collected to Jan. 1, 1909	624.14	
	<u> </u>	\$13,287.78

CR.

Ry cash paid F E. Nickerson, Treas.		
to Jan. 1, 1909	. . .	\$8,242.85
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson Treas.		
interest to Jan. 1, 1909	. . .	624.14
By abatements to Jan. 1, 1909	. . .	108.05
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1909	. . .	4,312.74
		<u> </u>
		\$13,287.78

WATERING STREETS

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan 1, 1908	.	\$26.83
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CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.		
to Jan. 1, 1909	.	\$19.03
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1909	.	7.80
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		\$26.83

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	\$44.14
To interest collected to Jan. 1, 1909	.83
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	\$44.97

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
to Jan. 1, 1909	\$16.75
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
interest to Jan. 1, 1909	.83
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1909	27.39
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	\$44.97

GYPSY MOTH ASSESSMENT

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	.	\$102.14
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CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
to Jan. 1, 1909	\$90.70
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1909	11.44
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	\$102.14

SEWER CONSTRUCTION ASSESSMENT

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan 1, 1908	.	\$611.18
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CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.		
to Jan. 1, 1909 . . .	\$365.99	
By abatements to Jan. 1, 1909 .	11.56	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1909 . . .	233.63	
		<u>\$611.18</u>

S. A. Lawrence, Collector 1907

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1908	\$38,152.90	
To interest collected to Jan. 1, 1909	396.27	
		<u>\$38,549.17</u>

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.		
to Jan. 1, 1909 . . .	\$16,841.54	
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.		
interest to Jan. 1, 1909 . . .	396.27	
By abatements to Jan. 1, 1909 .	281.91	
By discount allowed . . .	11.50	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1909 . . .	21,017.95	
		<u>\$38,549.17</u>

WATERING STREETS

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1908 . . .	\$118.98
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CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.		
to Jan. 1, 1909 . . .	\$65.36	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1909 . . .	53.62	
		<u>\$118.98</u>

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1908 . . .	\$42.00
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CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.		
to Jan. 1, 1909 . . .	\$30.00	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1909 . . .	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$42.00

GYPSY MOTH ASSESSMENT

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1908 .	\$491.97
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CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.		
to Jan. 1, 1909 . . .	\$181.19	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1909 . . .	310.78	
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SEWER CONSTRUCTION ASSESSMENT

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1908 .	\$1,422.65
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CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.		
to Jan. 1, 1909 . . .	\$673.41	
By abatement to Jan. 1, 1909 . . .	11.42	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1909 . . .	737.82	
	<hr/>	\$1,422.65

S. A. Lawrence, Collector 1908

DR.

To assessment tax 1908 .	\$106,960.28	
To interest collected to Jan. 1, 1909 .	1.18	
	<hr/>	\$106,961.46

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.		
to Jan. 1, 1909	\$64,210.71	
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.		
interest to Jan. 1, 1909	1.18	
By discounts allowed	627.53	
By abatement to Jan. 1, 1909	1,631.30	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1909	40,490.74	
		<u>\$106,961.46</u>

WATERING STREETS

DR.

To assessment tax 1908	\$373.09
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CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.		
to Jan. 1, 1909	\$238.48	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1909	134.61	
		<u>\$373.09</u>

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT

DR.

To assessment tax 1908	\$869.32
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CR.

By cash paid F. F. Nickerson, Treas.		
to Jan. 1, 1909	\$93.10	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1909	776.22	
		<u>\$869.32</u>

GYPSY MOTH ASSESSMENT

To assessment tax 1908, Chap. 381,		
Acts of 1905	\$1,171.39	
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.		
to Jan. 1, 1909	\$656.96	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1909	514.43	
		<u>\$1,171.39</u>

SEWER CONSTRUCTION ASSESSMENT

DR.

To apportionment 1908	.	.	.	\$2,915.85
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CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.

to Jan. 1, 1909	.	.	.	\$1,529.78
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By abatements to Jan. 1, 1909	.	.	.	10.87
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Uncollected Jan. 1, 1909	.	.	.	1,375.20
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				<u>\$2,915.85</u>
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F. E. Nickerson, Water Registrar 1908

DR.

To assessment 1908	.	.	.	\$23,418.61
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CR.

By collections to Jan. 1, 1909	.	.	.	\$23,418.61
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Appropriations, Receipts, Expenditures and Balances

Account	Appro.	Receipts	Expended	Unexpend.	Overdrawn
Almshouse and Poor	\$5 615 37	\$2 665 55	\$6 764 36	\$1 516 56	
Armory		1 744 80	1 461 30	283 50	
Moths Private	1 982 77	8 251 10	9 376 79		
Lindenwood Cemetery		981 85	1 010 71		
Perpetual Care	485 74	2 609 55	2 814 61	280 68	Assessment
Old Burying Ground	Fund		340 00		
Fence	35 00		34 89	11	
Miscellaneous	100 47		87 85	12 62	
Fire Department	3 300 00	87 41	3 359 64	27 77	
Battery	5 000 00		4 999 41	59	
Hose	650 70		650 00	70	
Soldiers' Relief	550 00		550 00		
Library	3 204 70	285 25	2 551 18	938 77	
Highways	1 741 65	608 98	2 317 30	33 33	
Lindenwood Avenue	6 000 00	1 425 99	7 394 11	31 88	
Snow	800 00		756 13	43 87	
Street Watering	1 000 00	Assessment	727 64	272 36	
Main Street Sidewalk	1 700 00	497 68	716 01	1 06	
Lincoln Street	41 25	41 80	2 196 62	10 10	
Pleasant Street	100 00	108 47	72 95	01	
Summer Street	120 00	116 95	208 46		
Chestnut Street	150 00	104 42	236 95	02	
Mt. Pleasant Street	200 00		254 40		
Snow Plow	120 00		200 00		
Concrete	1 500 00		120 00	12	
Chestnut Street Repairs	500 00		1 499 88		
Schools	31 500 00	165 37	500 00	3 27	
			31 662 10		

Town Treasurer's Report

Cash Account

		DR.	
1908.	Balance on hand in Bank	.	\$7,596.64
	Balance on hand, Cash	.	281.10
	Bills paid	.	3,770.41
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			\$11,648.15
Received	State, Cities and Towns, Account Poor	.	581.00
"	Delia Dullea, Aid Rendered	.	6.50
"	Almshouse and Town Farm	.	2,078.05
"	Lindenwood Cemetery, Lots, Graves, Care, etc.	.	2,609.55
"	Highways, Sales of Materials and Labor	.	125.96
"	Street Railway Franchise Tax	.	1,300.03
"	Edison Elec. Ill. Co., Acct. Moths	.	13.00
"	State, Acct. Moths	.	8,251.10
"	" Corporation Tax	.	1,874.53
"	" Tax on Spot Pond Land	.	1,023.52
"	" National Bank Tax	.	1,631.06
"	" Military Aid	.	176.00
"	" State Aid	.	5,174.00
"	Stoneham Co-operative Bank, Rent	.	48.00
"	B. & N. St. Ry. Co., Excise Tax	.	1,204.16
"	Stoneham National Bank, Interest	.	69.78
"	W. S. Brown, Perpetual Care Cemetery Lot	.	100.00
"	M. Wilsey, " " " "	.	200.00
"	A. J. G. Burdick, " " " "	.	100.00
"	L. P. Watt, " " " "	.	100.00
"	C. C. Dike, " " " "	.	200.00
"	E. A. Steele, " " " "	.	400.00
"	G. M. Chamberlain, " " " "	.	50.00
"	E. Cloutman, " " " "	.	100.00
"	R. Robbins, " " " "	.	75.00
"	H.S. & F.C. Howard, " " " "	.	75.00
"	L. C. Chick, " " " "	.	150.00
"	Eliz. Tibbetts, " " " "	.	50.00
"	O. Ayers, " " " "	.	50.00
"	C. Dow, " " " "	.	50.00

Received M. C. Melvin,	Perpetual Care Cemetery Lot	\$100.00
“ N. G. Green,	“ “ “ “	50.00
“ O. Lowande, Circus License	. . .	10.00
“ W. H. Cronin, Junk License	. . .	28.00
“ M. Levine,	“ “ . . .	25.00
“ I. Horovitz,	“ “ . . .	25.00
“ Library, Sale of Catalogues, Fines, etc.	. . .	109.50
“ J. O. Hayden, County Treas., Dog Tax	. . .	452.68
“ State for Armory Rent	. . .	900.00
“ For Rent of Armory	. . .	844.80
“ Taxes on Property, Redeemed Tax Sale	. . .	87.41
“ Fees for Sealing Weights and Measures	. . .	39.00
“ A. C. Gage, Clerk 4th Dist. Court, Fines and Fees	. . .	178.00
“ State, Cities, Towns, Soldiers' Relief	. . .	285.25
“ Sale of Town Notes	. . .	75,000.00
“ For Lighting Park Roads	. . .	429.96
“ Books and Furniture Sold, School Department	. . .	34.37
“ State and City of Boston Cr. “ “	. . .	131.00
“ E. M. Smith for North Street School Lot	. . .	130.00
“ G. N. Green, Town Clerk, for licenses, viz:		
“ C. W. Houghton, Plumber's License	. . .	.50
“ Ed. O'Donnell, Plumber's License	. . .	.50
“ W. Valler, Plumber's License	. . .	2.00
“ H. W. Morey, Plumber's License	. . .	.50
“ W. H. Young, Plumber's License	. . .	.50
“ W. Harris, Pool License	. . .	2.00
“ C. O. Russell, Pool License	. . .	2.00
“ John Best, Auctioneer's License	. . .	2.00
“ John Lahey, Auctioneer's License	. . .	2.00
“ F. E. Wiley, Butcher's License	. . .	1.00
“ American Express Co., Trans. License	. . .	1.00
“ Hayward & Litch Ex. Co., Trans. License	. . .	1.00
“ Marriage Licenses	. . .	52.50
“ Copies of Records	. . .	1.50
“ Dog Tax Fees	. . .	46.50
“ Recording Fees	. . .	27.50
“ A. E. B. Wright, Pool and Bowling License	. . .	4.00
“ S. A. Lawrence, Col. 1902 Tax	. . .	10.11
“ “ “ “ 1902 Interest	. . .	5.60
“ “ “ “ 1902 Abatement	. . .	37.60
“ “ “ “ 1902 Street Water	. . .	3.95
“ “ “ “ 1902 St. Water Abate.	. . .	3.65
“ “ “ “ 1903 Tax	. . .	98.33

Received S. A. Lawrence, Col.	1903 Interest . . .	\$22.11
" " " "	1903 Abatement . . .	138.66
" " " "	1903 St. Water Abate. . .	5.18
" " " "	1904 Tax . . .	349.48
" " " "	1904 Interest . . .	48.73
" " " "	1904 Abatement . . .	36.19
" " " "	1904 Street Water . . .	1.53
" " " "	1905 Tax . . .	1,273.99
" " " "	1905 Interest . . .	148.73
" " " "	1905 Street Water . . .	2.70
" " " "	1905 Abatement . . .	42.35
" " " "	1906 Tax . . .	8,242.85
" " " "	1906 Interest . . .	624.14
" " " "	1906 Sidewalk . . .	16.75
" " " "	1906 Interest on Sidewalk. . .	.83
" " " "	1906 Moth . . .	90.70
" " " "	1906 Street Water . . .	19.03
" " " "	1906 Abatement . . .	108.05
" " " "	1907 Tax . . .	16,841.54
" " " "	1907 Interest . . .	396.27
" " " "	1907 Sidewalk . . .	30.00
" " " "	1907 Street Water . . .	65.36
" " " "	1907 Moth . . .	181.19
" " " "	1907 Abatement . . .	281.91
" " " "	1908 Tax . . .	64,210.71
" " " "	1908 Interest . . .	1.18
" " " "	1908 Street Water . . .	238.48
" " " "	1908 Sidewalk . . .	93.10
" " " "	1908 Moth . . .	656.96
" " " "	1908 Abatement . . .	1,631.30
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		\$214,480.90

CR.

Bills paid as per Auditor's Report	\$207,441.68
Balance in Bank	\$1,076.86
Balance in Cash	144.34
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	\$1,221.20
Balance in 1909 Bills Paid	3,533.13
Balance in Abatements	2,284.86
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	\$214,480.90

Sewer Account

DR.

1908.	Balance in Bank	.	.	.	\$2,387.92	
	Balance in Cash	.	.	.	337.15	
	Balance in 1908 Bills	.	.	.	8.34	
						\$2,733.41
Received	Interest, Stoneham National Bank	.	.			12.79
"	L. L. Gerry,	House Connections	664	.		34.97
"	V. B. Moody,	"	661-662	.		36.54
"	D. J. Doherty,	"	666	.		29.73
"	H. S. Nutting,	"	670	.		14.42
"	O. J. Lewis,	"	668	.		24.77
"	G. A. Dow,	"	667	.		39.93
"	P. Rafferty,	"	680	.		14.87
"	J. O'Donnell,	"	677	.		19.02
"	C. C. Dike,	"	676	.		24.54
"	G. E. Chapman,	"	660	.		53.98
"	B. Peacock,	"	683	.		14.87
"	J. L. Healey,	"	684	.		14.87
"	Healey Bros.,	"	682	.		16.49
"	J. E. Wiley,	"	673	.		26.25
"	T. Richardson,	"	672	.		25.43
"	A. S. Lynde,	"	669	.		27.31
"	A. Gunsenhiser,	"	675	.		26.42
"	M. A. Foshey,	"		.		36.92
"	C. M. Beard,	"	691	.		21.38
"	C. W. Tidd,	"	689	.		273.04
"	E. Gerry Jr.,	"	690	.		26.56
"	W. H. Smith,	"	686	.		21.46
"	G. Y. Hutchins,	"	679	.		29.85
"	M. E. Wilkins,	"	671	.		25.00
"	A. N. Terry,	"	663	.		30.81
"	G. E. Carter,	"	623	.		20.00
"	A. E. Harrison,	"	629	.		40.00
"	G. H. Walker,	"	659	.		30.14
"	P. Kernan,	"	665	.		24.96
"	Standard Oil Co.,	"		.		43.25
"	Standard Oil Co.,	"		.		23.18
"	W. N. Gray,	"	685	.		24.04
"	J. H. Keenan,	"	681	.		19.46

Received F. O. Griffin,	House Connections	687	.	\$23.95
" J. Reynolds,	"	692	.	18.99
" Stoneham Tan. Co.,	"	695	.	275.77
" P. T. Murphy,	"	696	.	30.55
" C. S. Paige,	"	694	.	75.32
" Town for Maintenance	.	.	.	1,500.00
" Sale of Bond No. 131	.	.	.	1,000.00
" Accrued Interest on Same	.	.	.	14.44
" J. E. Palmer, Rebate on Franklin St. Sewer	.	.	.	40.28
" J. W. Holden, 2 Barrels Cement	.	.	.	4.00
" J. O'Brien, Overpayment	.	.	.	2.00
" S. A. Lawrence, Col., 1902 Assessment	.	.	.	4.86
" " " " 1903	.	.	.	15.06
" " " " 1904	.	.	.	44.07
" " " " 1905	.	.	.	133.52
" " " " 1906	.	.	.	365.99
" " " " 1907	.	.	.	673.41
" " " " 1908	.	.	.	1,529.78
" " " " Abatements 1902-1908 inc.	.	.	.	282.35
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				\$9,914.94

CR.

Bills paid as per Auditors Report	.	.	.	\$7,909.82
Balance in Bank	.	.	.	\$1,594.39
Balance in Cash	.	.	.	82.49
Balance in 1909 Bills Paid	.	.	.	45.89
Balance in Abatements	.	.	.	282.35
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				\$2,005.12
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				\$9,914.94

Water Department

DR.

1908. Balance February 1908 in Bank	.	.	\$16,096.99
Balance February 1908 on Hand	.	.	311.53
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			\$16,408.52
Received Water Rates June 1908	.	.	12,915.36

Received Water Rates December 1908	\$10,503.25
“ National Meter Co., Mdse. Returned	100.00
“ Interest Stoneham National Bank	109.67
“ For New an Old Service Relays, Pipe and Labor	539.91
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	\$40,576.71

CR.

Bills paid as per Auditors Report	\$27,255.80
Balance Cash in Bank	\$12,840.51
Balance Cash on Hand	490.40
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	\$13,330.91
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	\$40,576.71

Amount of Indebtedness

Amount of Indebtedness as per this report	\$244,100.00
Due from Uncollected Taxes	\$72,474.82
Cash on Hand, Regular Departments	4,754.33
Cash on Hand, Water Department	490.40
Cash on Hand, Sewer Department	82.49
Cash in Bank, Regular Departments	1,076.86
Cash in Bank, Water Department	12,840.51
Cash in Bank, Sewer Department	1,594.39
Invested in Water Plant and Self Supporting . .	104,000.00
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	\$197,313.80

Net Balance against Town 1909	\$46,786.20
Net Balance against Town 1908	52,828.03

Amount of Indebtedness as per 1908 Report	\$251,100.00
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Of which the following have been paid, viz:

April 27, 1908. Anticipation of Taxes	\$6,000.00
May 12, 1908. Anticipation of Taxes	15,000.00
June 1, 1908. Sewer	4,000.00
April 1, 1908. New High School	3,000.00
May 1, 1908. Water	5,000.00
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	\$33,000.00
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	\$218,100.00

Following are new loans, viz:

Anticipation of Taxes due April 18, 1909	.	\$10,000.00
Anticipation of Taxes due May 18, 1909	.	10,000.00
Anticipation of Taxes due June 29, 1909	.	5,000.00
Sewer Bond due June 1, 1927	.	1,000.00
		<hr/> \$26,000.00

Amount of Present List	\$244,100.00
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Divided as follows, viz:

Anticipation of Taxes	\$25,000.00
Library	100.00
Sewer	83,000.00
New High School	.	.	.	.	.	32,000.00
Water	.	.	.	.	.	104,000.00
						<hr/> \$244,100.00

Bonds Unsold:

Water 3½s Issue of 1901, One

Water 4s Issue of 1908, Ten

Sewer 4s Issue of 1908, Nine

I would recommend the following appropriation for 1909:

For Payment of Interest	.	.	.	.	.	\$5,800.00
For Payment of Debt (School and Sewer)	.	.	.	.	.	7,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. NICKERSON, Treasurer.

Demands on Interest

Date	To Whom Given	Purpose of Issue	Rate	Due	Amount
Nov. 18, 1908	Bearer	Anticipation of Taxes	3.49	April 18, 1909	\$10 000
"	"	"	3.48	May 18, 1909	10 000
Dec. 29, 1908	"	"		June 29, 1909	5 000
June 14, 1892	Stoneham Public Library	Library	6	Demand	100
June 1, 1896	Bearer	Sewer	4	June 1, 1909	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1910	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1911	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1912	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1913	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1914	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1915	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1916	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1917	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1918	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1919	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1920	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1921	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1922	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1923	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1924	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1925	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1926	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1927	1 000
June 1, 1908	"	"	3 1/2	Apr. 1, 1909	3 000
April 1, 1901	"	New High School	3 1/2	" 1910	3 000
"	"	"	3 1/2	" 1911	3 000
"	"	"	3 1/2	" 1912	3 000
"	"	"	3 1/2	" 1913	3 000

Trust Funds For Perpetual Care of Lots in Lindenwood Cemetery

No.	Name	Amount	Expense
139	S. Bucknam	\$100 00	\$3 00
672	J. Curtis	100 00	3 00
280	O. Richardson	100 00	3 00
387	D. Stevens	50 00	1 50
284	Skinner & Milliken	100 00	3 00
889	G. E. Wright	50 00	3 00
124	H. P. Wiley	100 00	3 00
57	Bancroft & Chater	100 00	4 00
557	S. C. Pinkham	125 00	3 00
327	M. Blaisdell	300 00	7 00
249-52-71-72	G. W. Dike	192 20	6 00
417	W. Danforth	50 00	1 50
429	Wm. Babb	50 00	1 50
673-4	T. G. Durkee	200 00	7 00
295	S. S. Weed	60 00	2 00
202	P. Lane	75 00	2 00
55-6	J. Fay	200 00	7 00
110	Parker & Bowman	100 00	3 00
1204	J. D. Pierce	100 00	3 00
221-46-47	Dike, Hosea & Lyon	200 00	8 00
533	G. H. Putney	100 00	3 00
278-9	S. D. Hersam	100 00	3 00
120	E. D. Hawkins	100 00	3 00
430-1	Thad. Richardson	200 00	6 00
418	E. G. Richardson	100 00	3 00
711	F. P. Turner	100 00	3 00
942	P. C. Thompson	100 00	3 00
659	S. M. Thorp	100 00	3 00
84-5	C. Farrier	300 00	10 00
377	J. Allen	100 00	3 00
217	K. L. Badger	100 00	3 00
73	S. K. Hildreth	100 00	3 00
939	D. H. Messer	50 00	1 50
945	S. H. & D. D. Green	100 00	3 00
741	M. R. Hayes	100 00	3 00
433-4	M. I. Richardson	200 00	6 00
1245	E. T. Palmeter	100 00	3 00
A	Paulina Gerry	300 00	9 50
861	M. E. Lewis	100 00	3 00
497	O. F. Huntoon	100 00	3 00
728-9	R. M. & A. R. Hersam	100 00	3 00
1227	E. E. Manning	100 00	3 00
312-3	E. Gerry	100 00	3 00
62	Howe & Tyler	100 00	3 00

No.	Name	Amount	Expense
448-9-50	P. Beard	\$100 00	\$3 00
617	S. E. Taylor	100 00	3 00
227-8	Colley & Dike	150 00	4 00
867	E. B. Lawrence	100 00	3 00
322B	M. M. Dale	100 00	3 00
322	J. H. Eastman	100 00	3 00
443-4	I. F. Hersam	100 00	3 00
488	J. Best	100 00	3 00
701	W. D. Byron	100 00	3 00
149	G. T. A. Hall	100 00	3 00
1213	J. Galletly	100 00	3 00
881-2	O. Gilmore	100 00	3 00
680	C. Tredick	100 00	3 00
1058	M. Williams	150 00	4 00
1233	Geo. Newhall	100 00	3 00
475	H. H. Jones	100 00	3 00
633	J. A. Lovejoy	100 00	3 00
267	A. H. Tredick	200 00	6 00
374	Kaime & Green	50 00	1 50
82	D. H. Tilton	100 00	3 00
90	C. Stone	100 00	3 00
472	E. W. Pierce	100 00	3 00
660	L. E. Lombard	50 00	1 50
1036	M. H. Valler	100 00	3 00
270	E. Emerson	50 00	1 50
1239	D. Carbee	100 00	3 00
65	H. Herrick	100 00	3 00
914	N. Loud	100 00	3 00
213	W. Hayes	100 00	3 00
807-9	E. Sherburne	100 00	3 00
496	M. B. Baldwin	100 00	3 00
799	W. B. Snow	100 00	3 00
571	Arad Gerry	100 00	3 00
176-7	E. T. Whittier	150 00	4 00
887	E. Goodness	100 00	3 00
318	J. Hanscom	100 00	3 00
854	Climena Boyce	100 00	3 00
478	S. A. Tibbetts	100 00	3 00
830	S. Sprague	100 00	3 00
102	E. S. Cowdrey	100 00	3 00
42	L. M. Freeman	100 00	3 00
570A	M. F. Vickery	100 00	3 00
155	Thompson & Wilsey	100 00	3 00
	G. L. W. & G. M. Dike	200 00	6 00
529	Ida M. Dewhurst	100 00	3 00
879-80	C. H. Drew	100 00	3 00
225-6	Henry Dike	100 00	3 00
435	Elizabeth Cloutman	100 00	3 00
894	Grace Jennings	100 00	3 00
270	Abbie Green	50 00	3 00

No.	Name	Amount	Expense
462	Ellen W. Howard	\$100 00	\$3 00
636-40	Aaron Hill	100 00	3 00
531	Rebecca S. Brown	50 00	1 50
552	Chas. R. Tuckett	100 00	3 00
616	Clara C. Johnson	50 00	1 50
1229	Emma A. Theobald	100 00	3 00
828	F. L. Whittier	100 00	3 00
286	Vesta A. Hopkins	100 00	3 00
181	W. S. Brown	100 00	New
1302	Mary Wiley	200 00	"
125	E. J. G. Burdick	100 00	"
338-9	Lucinda P. Richardson	100 00	"
244-5	C. C. Dike	200 00	"
191-2-3-4	} John Steele	400 00	"
308-9-10-11			
1076	Grace M. Chamberlain	50 00	"
66	Eliphalet Cloutman	100 00	"
698	R. H. Robbins	75 00	"
697	H. S. & F. C. Howard	75 00	"
1231-2	L. H. Chick & J. F. Berry	150 00	"
1019	Elizabeth Tebbetts	50 00	"
440	Olive Ayers & Cin. Dow	100 00	"
174	C. B. Melvin	100 00	"
1030	N. W. Green	50 00	"
		\$13 102 20	
Library Trust Fund under will of George W. Dike			\$2,000.00

Auditors' Statement

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of F. E. Nickerson, Treasurer of the Town of Stoneham, and find he has received and paid the following amounts, viz:

REGULAR DEPARTMENT

Balance on Hand February 1908	\$11,648.15
Received	202,832.75
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Total	\$214,480.90
Paid	207,441.68
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						\$7,039.22
Balance in Bank	\$1,076.86
Balance in Cash	144.34
Balance in 1909 Bills Paid	3,533.13
Balance in Abatements	2,284.89
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WATER DEPARTMENT

Balance on Hand February 1908	\$16,408.52
Received	24,168.19
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Total	\$40,576.71
Paid	27,245.80
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						\$13,330.91
Balance in Bank	\$12,840.51
Balance in Cash	490.40
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SEWER DEPARTMENT

Balance on Hand February 1908	\$2,733.41
Received	7,181.51
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Total	\$9,914.94
Paid	7,909.82
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						\$2,005.12

Balance in Bank	\$1,594.89
Balance in Cash	82.49
Balance in 1909 Bills Paid	45.89
Balance in Abatements	282.35
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FRED H. CHASE,

T. S. IRELAND,

Auditors.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To John C. C. Small, or either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Armory Hall in said town on

Monday, the First Day of March

A. D. 1909, at five o'clock and forty-five minutes in the forenoon, to act on the following articles of this warrant:

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot, a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, three Constables, two Auditors, a Tax Collector, and a Tree Warden, all for one year; also a Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Commissioner of Public Works, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health, one Park Commissioner, and two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years; also one Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery for five years; also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question, "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and eight, entitled "An Act relative to vacations of members of Police Departments, except in the city of Boston" be accepted by this town? all on one ballot, in accordance with the votes of the town and the Revised Laws of Massachusetts.

ART. 3. To vote on a separate ballot, "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question, "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and eight, entitled, "An Act to provide for the protection of forest and sprout lands from fire" be accepted by this town?

The polls will be opened at five o'clock and forty-five minutes in the forenoon, and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

ART. 4. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 5. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and to act thereon, and to choose Committees.

ART. 6. To hear the report of the Committee on the Revision of the By-Laws and to act thereon.

ART. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs and decoration of soldiers' graves for the year ensuing.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of books, and for the support of the Free Public Library and Reading Room for the year ensuing.

ART. 10. To see in what manner the town will appropriate the money received for the licenses of dogs.

ART. 11. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town, under the direction of the Selectmen.

ART. 12. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to grant the free use of Armory Hall to Post 75, G. A. R., six evenings in the coming year, when not otherwise engaged.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to grant the free use of Armory Hall to Leon E. Warren Camp 31, U. S. W. V., five evenings in the coming year, when not otherwise engaged.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to grant the free use of Armory Hall to the High School Alumni Association one evening in the coming year, when not otherwise engaged.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to grant the free use of Armory Hall to the Stoneham High School Cadets two evenings in the coming year, when not otherwise engaged.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to fix the time for allowing discount on taxes, and also fix the time when uncollected taxes shall go on interest; fix the rate of discount to be allowed, and the rate of interest to be charged, and take such other action as may be necessary in relation to the same.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to water the streets of the town, or any of them, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the use of the Board of Health in enforcing the rules and regulations of the Board, and for such other purposes as may be necessary in carrying out the work of the Board.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to purchase a lot of land for a public dump, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in and through Central street, from a point near the factory of the Vera Chemical Company, southerly to intersect the sewer in William street at a point nearly opposite the entrance to the North School House yard, appropriate and raise money therefor by sale of sewer bonds or otherwise; pass any vote, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in and through Pond street, from Summer street southerly for a distance of two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet; appropriate and raise money therefor by sale of sewer bonds or otherwise; pass any vote, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in and through Broadway, from Main street easterly to connect with the water main in High street; appropriate and raise money therefor by sale of water bonds or otherwise; pass any vote, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in and through Spencer street, from Franklin street southerly to Hancock street; appropriate and raise money therefor by sale of water bonds or otherwise; pass any vote, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in and through High street, from the existing water main therein at the junction of Broadway, northerly to a point near the residence of

William B. Parker; appropriate and raise money therefor by sale of water bonds or otherwise; pass any vote, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in and through Main street, from the existing main therein near the residence of William Breagy, southerly to connect with the pipe laid from the Metropolitan main at South street; appropriate and raise money therefor by the sale of water bonds or otherwise; pass any vote, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in and through Spring street, from the existing main therein at its junction with East street, southerly to a point near Locust avenue so called; appropriate and raise money therefor by the sale of water bonds or otherwise; pass any vote, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 28. To see if the town will construct a sidewalk on the easterly side of Central street, from Elm street northerly to the northerly line of land of Joseph Brown, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the westerly side of Central street, from Pleasant street southerly to the existing concrete walk therein, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43, of the Revised Laws, make an appropriation for the same or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the westerly side of Warren street, from Maple street southerly to Winthrop Square, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43 of the Revised Laws, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the westerly side of Highland avenue, from Franklin street to Gould street, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43 of the Revised Laws, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the northerly side of Gould street, from Highland avenue to Summer street, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43 of the Revised Laws, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the northerly side of Gilmore street, from land of Curtis M. Child to

land of Lillian A. Allen, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43 of the Revised Laws, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 34. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the northerly side of Pleasant street, from Main street to the existing concrete walk near the residence of George E. Perry, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43 of the Revised Laws, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the easterly side of Main street, from Gerry street to Summer street, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43 of the Revised Laws, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the southerly side of Maple street abutting the premises of Clara L. Beard, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43 of the Revised Laws, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 87. To see if the town will rebuild the drain leading from the culvert under the tracks of the Boston and Maine R. R., westerly to Cottage street, said drain being the southerly boundary line of land of William J. Corcoran, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 38. To see if the town will vote to clean the ditch leading from a point near the residence of Daniel E. Quinlan on Pond street, to Franklin street; enlarge the culvert on Summer street, and also the culvert at Hancock street near the residence of Orange M. Durfee, through which the water from said drain is conveyed under said streets, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to construct a catch basin on Pine street near the residence of Ellen E. Dean, make an appropriation for the same or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 40. To see if the town will vote to construct catch basins on Pine street, one at the corner of Gerry street, and one at the corner of Summer street, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 41. To see if the town will vote to construct a catch basin on Montvale avenue at its junction with the new street known as Lindenwood avenue, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 42. To see if the town will vote to construct a catch basin at the junction of Winthrop street with Lincoln street, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 43. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for repairs to concrete walks the ensuing year.

ART. 44. To see if the town will vote to construct a catch basin on the southerly side of Marble street near the corner of Main street, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 45. To see if the town will vote to replace the apparatus in the water closets in the High and Dean School buildings with more modern and economical apparatus, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 46. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the maintenance of sewers the year ensuing.

ART. 47. To see if the town will vote to locate incandescent electric lights as follows: two on Main street between Elm street and Broadway; two on Broadway between Main street and Steele street; one on Pine street opposite the double house formerly belonging to William Whowell; one on Central street north of Elm street; one on Mary's lane at its junction with Gerry court; one on Pleasant street near the residence of Myron P. Peffers; one on Ledge street; one on Maple street near the B. & M. R. R. crossing; one on Pomeworth street near Capen street, one on Parkway south of Marble street; one at the corner of North avenue and Perkins street; one on Stevens street at bend of street, opposite estate of L. J. Brooks; and one on Bow street opposite Bow street court; make appropriations for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 48. To see if the town will locate an arc electric light at the corner of South and Main streets, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 49. To see if the town will vote to repair Keene street, between Washington street and Cowdrey street, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 50. To see if the town will vote to purchase one thousand (1000) feet of hose for the Fire Department, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 51. To see if the town will vote to locate a fire alarm box on Franklin street, near its junction with Emerald court, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 52. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the retaining wall on Montvale avenue, abutting Lindenwood Cemetery, and replace the existing iron fence in front of Lindenwood Cemetery on Montvale avenue, with a three rail iron fence with iron posts, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 53. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sums received by taxation of private property, assessed on such property by reason of destroying the eggs, pupæ and nests of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths by the town, said appropriation to be expended the present year for the same purpose; and all such sums expended to be assessed upon the owners of property benefited.

ART. 54. To see if the town will vote to lease, hire or purchase the lot of land at the corner of Tidd and Pine streets owned by the heirs of the late William Tidd, to be used for a yard for the town departments, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 55. To see if the town will vote to build a board fence on the easterly side of Central street, between Block street and Emerson street, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 56. To see if the town will vote to sell the gravel pit situated on Bow street court, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 57. To see if the town will vote to pay the premium on the bond of the Town Treasurer, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 58. To see if the town will vote to pay laborers employed by the town the ensuing year, the sum of two dollars for each day's work of eight hours; for single teams the sum of three dollars and fifty cents for each day's work of eight hours; and for two horse teams the sum of five dollars for each day of eight hours.

ART. 59. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature for authority to pay P. Cogan & Son the sum of one hundred and three dollars and ten cents (\$103.10), being the amount paid by them for water in excess of rates chargeable to consumers using two million gallons or more, between Dec. 1, 1906, and Dec. 1, 1907.

ART. 60. To see what action the town will take in the suit for alleged damages brought against the town by Harry J. Burnes, caused as he claims by reason of a servant or servants of the town in leaving open an unlighted stairway or other dangerous opening on back part of stage in Armory Hall.

ART. 61. To see if the town will change the name of Mary's lane to Dale court, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 62. To see if the town will name the new street leading from Montvale avenue, now known as Lindenwood avenue, or do anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to have one hundred copies of this warrant printed, and to serve the same by posting up twenty-five attested copies as follows, viz: — One at each of the Meeting-houses and School-houses in said town, and the residue of the twenty-five copies in conspicuous places in different sections of said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The remaining seventy-five copies you are required to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

ARTHUR N. NEWHALL,
GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD,
CHARLES F. BUCK,

Selectmen of Stoneham.

A True Copy, Attest: John C. C. SMALL, Constable.



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